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MARRIAGES

CARL—TUBB.—On April 2, 1940, at Penang, JOAN MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tubb, formerly of Peking, to LIONEL FRANKLIN eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl, of Reigate, Surrey. -6819

FRETWELL — LANGFORD. — On Saturday, April 20, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A. D.D. PHYLLIS MARY only daughter of Commander G. F. Langford R.A.N. and Mrs. Langford of Sydney, Australia, to VICTOR VAUSE WINSER, only son of the late Captain W. Fretwell and Mrs. F. Fretwell. -6756

MALONE—MCINTYRE.—Mrs. Irene Howe Kinley announces the marriage of her daughter, BARBARA HOWE MCINTYRE to JONES FULLER MALONE, on April 20, 1940, at Tsingtao, China. -6661

DEATH

LOPEZ.—On Friday, April 19, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, JOSE MARIA LOPEZ, aged 41 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held tomorrow, Monday, April 22, at the Church of Christ The King, Rue Bourgeat, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 5 p.m. (Japan papers please copy.)

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21 Municipal Orchestra Concert Lyc., 5.15
21 Princess Elizabeth's birthday (1926)
21 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

APRIL

22 S'hai Choral Soc. rehearsal, for a garden concert. 5.30
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
28 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

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3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, Fcr. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
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Entry Forms must be returned not later than June 15, 1940, to G. F. C. Newsam, Esq., Secretary, Henry Lester Scholarship Committee, The Lester School, 505 East Seward Road, Shanghai, from whom the Forms and further particulars may be obtained.

E. S. WILKINSON,
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The Lester Trust

Shanghai, April 17, 1940. 12096

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Seamen's Mission:

An Address Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with no little surprise that I read the report of MR. WEAVER's address at the annual meeting of the supporters of the Missions to Seamen in your esteemed journal today.

In view of the bitterness displayed therein and his disgruntled attitude toward both his late landlords and committee (with neither of whom I have any connections), I feel the public should know one or two facts which, curiously enough WEAVER has not found sufficiently important to embody in his address.

In the first place I would point out that my first associations with the mission dates back to the year 1908, when at the tender age of 16 and serving my apprenticeship in the famous Loch Line of sailing ships, I first made my bow to this Institution in Melbourne—Australia.

Since this time I have visited most of the important seaports of the world in pursuit of my profession, terminating my sea career in Shanghai in 1923.

Taking a wider issue of the situation therefore, what amazes me today is that this reputedly richly endowed organization has not seen fit to erect their own Mission premises here in Shanghai (supposed to be the fifth largest port in the world), whereas in any other port of note that I have visited, one sees their own very fine buildings and club-rooms for seamen, where no expense seems to be spared to carry on their extremely laudable work.

Returning to MR. WEAVER's address, surely it would have been a gracious gesture on his part to record publicly his gratitude to his recent landlords, inasmuch as these benevolent people had afforded him excellent accommodation for his work in their Canton Road premises for a matter of some two years at a purely nominal rental.

In my humble opinion this would have been in far better taste than some of the expressions appearing in his address as it stands.

Another point of interest to the public—and especially subscribers—might have been made in MR. WEAVER's address, had he given them some idea of the daily attendance of seamen at his Mission in Canton Road since the withdrawal of so many ships from the Far Eastern run in the last six months.

This omission must leave many who are in touch with the situation, in grave doubts as to the expediency of continuing in premises of the type he has recently vacated.

Finally, there must be widespread lack of conviction with regard to the impracticability of the return of the Mission to its former home on Broadway, provided for in the Hanbury Trust.

In this connection it has been argued that the locality is vicious. I will take issue on this point, as in my opinion it is no more vicious than it was, say, three years ago.

This removal then, is to my mind the logical answer to MR. WEAVER's plight—a plight which under no circumstances justifies such public expression of sentiments as "letting our King and Country down" at a time like this and in a place like Shanghai.

Should I hear of a fund being opened to renovate MR. WEAVER's premises on Broadway, with the view of again housing the Mission there, I shall be one of the first, sir, to donate generously to the scheme.

AQUA SALIS

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Les Girls Again:

What a Woman Thinks?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to take up the challenge laid down by three—HUGH MORAN, LONGWINDED and EXPERT. LONGWINDED is inconsistent, and HUGH MORAN and EXPERT just the one-sided selfish male again. Smoking for women is now a custom, and so are cosmetics. Both are agreeable once the art is mastered—one enhances, the other soothes.

Make-up should not be a handicap but an aid to beauty, and I agree with the masculine point of view that one does see many a woman with it "all on," thereby defeating the purpose of make-up. Make-up is an art and a science, and should be applied as such, and we women should appreciate the improvement it makes in so many of us. I agree with HUGH MORAN, we are all lovely (and intelligent) with the use of cosmetics, and I am glad to see that in UNCLE WILLIAM and THE DUKE we have ample support.

Smoking is a horse of another colour. It is a custom and can become a habit, and was the male prerogative. A woman smokes for the same reason that a man does, and the habit is acquired by both sexes in exactly the same way. I need not elucidate as EXPERT has already done so satisfactorily.

As the last war proved, women are tired of being on a pedestal and missing so much in life because men would have us so, and I have failed time and time again to understand why we, who are also human, should be so perfect for the other half of the human race who do little to be worthy of so much.

To sum up, I would say that generally speaking, "What's good for the goose is good for the gander," and the only crime is in excess. To argue with a man about the rights of women is an endless task, and any woman who shows herself an anti-feminist should be shot. I may say in conclusion, "The old order changeth giving place to the new—".

M.C.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

***This correspondence is now closed.—ED.

The Norwegians:

Their National Anthem

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if you would be interested in the enclosed free translation of the Norwegian national anthem. Although written (by Björnstjerne Björnson) nearly a century ago it seems fraught with significant sentiment and foreboding.

Yes, we all do love this country
(Ja, vi elsker dette landet)
Yes, we all do love this country
With her granite domes,
Furrowed, weatherbeaten sentry
Of the thousand homes.
Love it, love it dearly, thinking
Of our parents' toil
And the saga night that's sinking
Dreams onto our soil.

This our country Harrald mended
With his giants strong;
Haakon our shores defended,
Oystein gave them song.
On this land has Olav painted
Christ's cross with his blood;
High up North, gainsaying sainted
Roma, Sverre stood.

Yeomen ground their axes fighting
Where a foe did loom;
Tordenskiold the coast was lighting
Till the glare shone home.
Even women rose defying
enemies, like men;
Others could not help but crying
When they came again.

Granted, we were never many,
Still a chance we'd take;
Help in strife there wasn't any,
Yet our all we'd stake!
Rather did we burn the country
Than to let it fall
To a foeman making entry.
R'member Fredericshall!
In the end, though left forsaken,
By privations torn,
In our direst need we wakened
To new freedom born,
Strength, endurance against worry,
Famine, plague and wars.
Death itself in final glory
Reconciled our shores.

Yes, we all do love this country
With her granite domes,
Furrowed, weatherbeaten sentry
Of the thousand homes.
And like fathers' strife has wended
To victory from need
Also we, when it's demanded,
For its peace shall bleed.

J. P. B. NERGAARD

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Baha-i Beliefs:

World's Troubles and Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having seen the correspondence on the above topic from INQUISITIVE in your paper, I beg to contribute some ideas which some of your readers will perhaps take into consideration.

I believe that the world has been created by one great power. According to the oneness and unity of the creating power all created beings are subject to the same ruling principles which are in force in the smallest insect as well as in the universe. If we see the world is sick, we, on the other hand, see that the same power has created an efficient remedy for every sickness. So, why should we not expect that there is also a remedy for this universal sickness with which the world is stricken?

As I understand, the origin of all our present troubles is our belief that we must be chiefs of others, and others must be subject to servitude for us. No matter how small and weak we are, we work day and night to achieve this fantasy by employing any obtainable power at any possible prices, disregarding the fact that the same trouble will, in return, result for ourselves, because others are working in the same line. It is not to me to blame anybody by showing exactly how he works, not even as example. If everyone would first analyse the work of other men and see his conditions, he will find exactly the point which I want to show him, and it would be easy for him to compare his own work with that of others. (Men never see their own faults unless in a mirror reflecting them, or by comparing works of others with their own). By this way he may understand that we all are working in the same line and for one idea, and that each one of us thinks to be distinguished among his fellow-men by having some power. But this is only self-deception. In fact, we are all conceited and think to be very high, though we may sometimes try to hide our arrogance by humble words. Wrong education is the root of this evil.

As we now understand the true nature of the sickness of the world, it will be easy for us to believe in the remedy which may remove this sickness and which makes us happy and satisfied by hoping for good conditions in the future.

(1) Man connives at risking all his belongings if huge profit is assured in the future.

(2) Man puts his own profit at stake when he is indulging in a new idea.

(3) Man forgets whatever he has when he enters a new institution.

(4) Man will shun to carry out his idea with regard to ruling moral principles, no matter if he is pro or contra this principle.

It is now up to us to know where we can find this above principle to change our idea and work, which will finish the old trouble and bring us new better social conditions.

Bahaists believe that it is the institution of Bahaullah that teaches the following ideas:

In one of his Tablets (Ishrakat) he says:

1st Ishrak: When the sun of wisdom dawned from the horizon of administration, it spoke in these exalted words:

"The people of wealth and men of honour and power must have the best possible regard for the respect of religion. Religion is a manifest light and a strong fortress for the protection and tranquillity of the people of the world. For the fear of God commands people to do that which is just and forbids them that which is evil. If the lamp of religion remains concealed agitation and anarchy would prevail, and the orb of Justice and Equity and the sun of Peace and Tranquillity would be withheld from giving light. Every man of discernment testifies to that which is here mentioned.

2nd Ishrak: We have commanded the Most Great Peace, which is the greatest means for the protection of mankind. The rulers of the world must, in one accord, adhere to this command which is the main cause for the security and tranquillity of the world. They (i.e., the rulers) are daysprings of the Power and dawning-places of the Authority of God. We beg of God to assist them in that which is conducive to the peace of the servants (peoples).....

3rd Ishrak: commands the executing of the penal law, for this is the primary means for the maintenance of the world. The heaven of Divine Wisdom is illumined and shining with two orbs—Consultation and Kindness. And the tent of the order of the world is hoisted and established on two pillars—Reward and Retribution.

4th Ishrak: In this Manifestation, victorious hosts are worthy deeds and morals, and the leader and commander of these hosts is Godlike piety. This comprehends all and rules over all.

6th Ishrak: is concerning union and harmony among servants (mahkind). Through union the regions of the world have ever been illuminated with the light of the (Divine) Cause. The greatest means (to this end) is that the people should be familiar with each other's writings and languages. We have formerly commanded, in the Tablets, that the trustees of the House of Justice must select one tongue out of the present languages, and likewise select one among the various writings and teach them to children in the schools of the world, so that the whole world may thereby be considered as one native land and one part.

The most splendid fruit of the Tree of Knowledge is this exalted Word: Ye are all fruits of one tree and leaves of one branch. Glory is not his who loves his own country, but glory is his who loves his kind.

In this connection we have formerly revealed that which is the means for the prosperity of the world and the unification of nations. Blessed are those who attain! Blessed are those who practice!

In the 7th Ishrak: The Supreme Pen enjoins upon all to instruct and to educate the children. It is decreed that every father must educate his sons and daughters in learning and in writing and also in that which has been ordained in the Tablet. He who neglects that which has been commanded, if he is rich, it is incumbent on the trustees to recover from him the amount required for the education of the children; otherwise the matter shall devolve on the House of Justice. Verily, we have made it (the House of Justice) an asylum for the poor and needy.

"The Baha'is believe in a federation of all nations, both large and small, and the establishment of a world parliament for the judicial settlement of international dispute." ("The Universal Consciousness" by Charles Mason Remey; page 45).

OUSKOULI.

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

Health Campaign:

An Appeal for Funds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May we have space again in your paper to urge support for the "Health Through Cleanliness" campaign which is being sponsored by the Civic Affairs Committee of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations from May 1 to 8.

The committee has had splendid co-operation from the Health and Education Departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council and from many organizations.

The efficiency of the campaign is only limited by the amount of educational propaganda that can be spread everywhere in the city. That is limited only by the number of folders and posters that can be distributed in schools, factories and all licensed places.

Money is needed to do this. Illustrated folders can be used in unlimited numbers and they cost only $3.50 per thousand. It is hoped that some of your readers will answer this appeal by sending contributions to the chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, Mrs. Carleton Lacy, 15 Avenue Petain.

JEANNE P. VAN HENGEL
(Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel)
Chairman,
Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

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Today's Time Table
April 21, 1940

p.m.	p.m.	
12.00 to	1.00	Light music
1.00 to	1.15	News in French
1.15 to	2.00	Light music
4.30 to	5.30	Light music
5.30 to	5.50	Chinese lesson for foreigners
5.50 to	6.10	French lesson for Chinese students
6.10 to	6.15	Chinese music
6.15 to	6.30	News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect)
6.30 to	6.35	Chinese music
6.35 to	6.50	News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50 to	7.00	Music by German composers
7.00 to	7.15	News in German
7.15 to	7.20	Music by German composers
7.20 to	7.30	Music by Russian composers
7.30 to	7.45	News in Russian
7.45 to	7.50	Music by Russian composers
7.50 to	8.00	Light music
8.00 to	8.15	Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15 to	8.30	Light music
8.30 to	8.45	News in French
8.45 to	9.00	Light music
9.00 to	9.30	News in English
9.30 to	11.00	Concert: Old-fashioned love songs
11.00 to	11.30	Latest news in English
11.30 to	12.00	Light music and dance music

Tonight at 7.20 Radio-talk in Russian "The man whom Hitler hates most." By Louis Gillet

Tonight at 8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: "What the French soldiers were reading in 1914 and what they are reading in 1940"

Tonight at 9.15 Broadcast in English: "Military dogs"

Chungking Daily Goes To Ground

"Hankow Herald" Making Ready for "Bombing Season"

Chungking, Apr. 20.

An indication of Chungking's air-mindedness is given in an announcement in the local English-language daily, "Hankow Herald," which reads as follows:

"We beg to announce that beginning from next Monday, April 22, the "Hankow Herald" will suspend publication for a couple of weeks in order to have its machinery moved into a dug-out.

"This precautionary measure, as our readers and friends will surely agree with us, is absolutely necessary, in view of the approaching bombing season.

"After publishing the paper for a year without any protection, we feel we cannot afford to run any more risk.—Reuter.

Danes Not Regarded as Enemy Subjects

Firms Operating in Colony Under Official Supervision

Hongkong, Apr. 20.

Although Denmark is at present regarded as enemy territory, Danish nationals must not be treated as enemy subjects, declares an order contained in the "Government Gazette" today.

At the same time, it adds, Danish concerns, chief of which are the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Jebsen & Co., Northern Feather Co., and East Asiatic Co., are carrying on under the supervision of the Custodian of Enemy Property, but are forbidden to trade with Denmark or other enemy occupied territory.

The order does not apply to Iceland, Greenland and the Faroes, it is stated. —Reuter.

Opium Addicts to Wear Special Jackets

Tientsin Tries Experiment With "Face-Saving"

Tientsin, Apr. 19.

A unique experiment to discourage opium-smoking among the Chinese population through a purely sartorial measure, banking on whatever self-respect and "face" is still left among the habitués of the native city's smoking-dens, is being attempted by Wen Shih-chen, Mayor of Greater Tientsin.

From now on all customers of the dens upon entering the establishments will be made to don a special jacket bearing the characters *"Fei Min,"* meaning "Good for nothing." Every den proprietor has been ordered to keep at least as many of these jackets as there are opium lamps in his establishment.

The opium tax will, however, continue to be collected by the Chinese municipal authorities per lamp and not per "Good for Nothing" jacket. No reduction is contemplated in the number of lamps per den, nor in the number of dens, which has been increasing of late, but it is understood that new licences for smoking dens will be issued for certain quarters of the city only.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 21, 1870

A correspondent writes from Foochow:—some of our readers may not be aware that a branch of the Shanghai local post office exists at that port, under the charge of Messrs. Hedge & Co. We bring the fact prominently before them, because we think it would tend to general convenience if the institution were more habitually availed of. The local port office tend to relieve agents of steamers from the tax of delivering letters; and, from its organization, should be able to deliver more speedily. There is a danger, too, that, if sent by private hands, they may fall into the hands of the British post office, and be mulcted in heavy postage.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The following deal, played only at part-score contracts, gave both sides problems wherever it was played.

North: ♠ A Q ♡ A 2 ◇ J 10 8 6 5 ♣ A 6 5 2
West: ♠ K 9 8 7 5 ♡ 8 7 ◇ A K 7 3 ♣ K 7
East: ♠ J 6 3 ♡ Q 10 6 3 ◇ Q 9 ♣ Q J 10 4
South: ♠ 10 4 2 ♡ K J 9 5 4 ◇ 4 2 ♣ 9 8 3

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. Sometimes the bidding was quite simple:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	1 No trump
Pass	2 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South could make two hearts, and one declarer managed to make three. The trouble came at tables where East doubled one no trump. If South bid two hearts, East later doubled that contract also, and North-South made a game. Sometimes one no trump doubled was played and made, sometimes it went down one, and one North player went down three.

At that table, East opened the spade three, West played the seven and North won with the queen. Able to count only six winning cards, even with a successful heart finesse, North led a low club. East won and led another spade; North took this and led another low club. Now the defenders ran three diamonds and three spades, and North threw away one diamond too many and lost a fourth diamond trick.

An Unusual Squeeze

On several counts, the squeeze by which South made his contract in the following deal is an unusual example of this type of play:

North: ♠ K ♡ K 10 9 7 4 3 2 ◇ 4 ♣ J 10 8 3
West: ♠ A Q 10 9 8 ♡ — ◇ K Q 5 2 ♣ K 6
East: ♠ 7 5 2 ♡ J ◇ 10 9 8 3 ♣ A Q 9 7 2
South: ♠ J 4 ♡ A Q 8 6 5 ◇ A J 7 6 ♣ 5 4

West dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	2 Hearts
4 Spades	5 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the club king and continued clubs, East taking the queen. The defenders could have defeated the contract by cashing the spade ace, but East did not stop to count the trump and realize that West must be void. East led a low club to the third trick and South trumped with the queen of hearts.

Since dummy had the long heart suit, South could as effectively discard his losing cards as trump them in dummy. Therefore South drew the only opposing trump with the ace of hearts, put dummy in the lead, ruffed the last club and then ran dummy's entire heart suit. On the lead of the last heart South saved the ace and jack of diamonds. West, forced to keep the spade ace, could hold only one diamond, and South's diamonds won the last two tricks.

The Seven As a Stopper

Players who bid gambling no-trump games often find stoppers in very unexpected places. The inveterate no-trump bidder will often try a contract of three no trump with Q-x or J-x-x in some suit, hoping his partner's hand will fill the gaps. In the following instance, the essential stopper proved to be a seven.

North: ♠ 4 2 ♡ 7 6 5 2 ◇ K 7 5 3 ♣ K Q 3
West: ♠ 10 7 5 ♡ K J 4 3 ◇ 6 2 ♣ J 8 4 2
East: ♠ A Q J 9 8 6 ♡ A 9 8 ◇ J ♣ 9 6 5
South: ♠ K 3 ♡ Q 10 ◇ A Q 10 9 8 4 ♣ A 10 7

West dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding was:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	2 Diamonds
Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass	3 No trump
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The North-South hands appeared to have no stopper in hearts, and there seemed little chance of preventing the defenders from defeating the game by taking four heart tricks and the ace of spades. On a spade opening, the ten, East won the ace and shifted to the ace and a low heart. South's queen and ten fell on the ace and king, but then if West cashed his heart jack it would establish dummy's seven, while if West led a low heart to East's eight West could not get the lead back to take the setting trick. Once South got the lead, he could run off nine tricks with ease and make his contract.

Filipino Film Stars Like V-8

Pictured are Fernando Poe and Lina Alva, stars for Parlatone's "Puso Ng Isang Filipina," as they enter a Ford V-8 after a hard day's work at the studio in the Islands.

From a Clubman's Chair

Town House for Duke of Kent; Fate of Londonderry House; Jockey Fails in Riding Examination

By Charles Martin

The Duke and Duchess of Kent have not yet decided upon a town house as successor to their residence in Belgrave Square, which they gave up recently on the expiry of the lease. At one time it was thought possible that the Royal couple would take over the apartments in Kensington Palace formerly occupied by the late Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, but the necessary repairs and alterations were considered to be too costly. I am told that at least £10,000 would be needed to modernize the wing in which the Princess lived.

The latest suggestion is that the Duke and Duchess may make their London home at Clarence House, St. James's Palace, at present the town house of the 90-year-old Duke of Connaught. After 60 years of occupancy, the Duke prefers to live at Windsor, and he is said to be agreeable to the transfer. This residence, which belongs to the Crown, gets its name from a former tenant, the Duke of Clarence who became William IV. If it is not taken over by the Duke of Kent the house is likely to be used for some wartime purpose.

Robbing a King

Mention of Kensington Palace reminds me of a little-known story once told by William IV about his ancestor George II, who when living in the Palace was fond of walking in the garden alone. On one occasion his solitary constitutional was interrupted. A man jumped over the wall and proceeded to hold-up the King for his watch and money. The thief, however, treated his victim with the greatest respect.

George II passed over the valuables and cash demanded, including the buckles from his shoes which the man knelt down to remove. On the King expressing a wish to keep a seal on his watch-chain the polite robber replied: "Your Majesty, if you will give me your word not to say anything of what has passed for 24 hours I will place the seal at the same hour tomorrow on yonder stone." The King promised, and both men kept their word.

One by one the great houses of London are disappearing. Ancestral homes of famous families are being pulled down and in their place are arising mammoth blocks of flats or suites of offices. Or if not demolished, the mansions are left empty, to decay behind shutters. This seems to be the fate in store for Londonderry House, Park Lane, the scene of many brilliant receptions, now that Lord Londonderry has decided to close it because of the high rates.

If ever a man has horsemanship in his blood it is Danny Morgan, the jockey who has ridden for three Kings of England (including George VI) and won every steeplechase at Aintree except the Grand National, an omission he hopes to correct before long. A member of Danny's family has ridden in the Grand National every year for nearly 50 years.

Yet despite the influences of heredity and his experience of riding winners "over the sticks," this famous Irish jockey cannot ride well enough to satisfy the Army. On the outbreak of war he joined an anti-aircraft battery, but later was transferred to the Household Cavalry, where it was thought his abilities would find greater scope. He failed, however, to pass the preliminary riding examination.

Snapshot Guild

Photo bulbs—either the flood or flash type—are used for most indoor pictures at night. Such pictures can also be taken by ordinary home lighting . . . even with cameras that don't have fast lenses.

The only difference is in the time of exposure. With the photo bulbs, you can make snapshot exposures. But with ordinary service bulbs, short time exposures are needed, unless the camera has a fast lens.

Now that we have modern high speed films, the exposures required are quite short—specially if the subject is near the light source. For example, note the picture below. The child's face is about one foot from the light, which is an ordinary 100-watt bulb. Therefore, an exposure of 1 second was ample, using a box camera loaded with high speed film. Slightly less exposure would have sufficed.

Time exposures are about as easy to take as snapshots—but you must remember to have the camera on a firm, solid support. That's to insure against accidental movement during exposure. If either the subject or the camera moves, the picture will be blurred.

The farther the subject is from the light, the longer you must expose. Suppose, in the picture above, the child was five or six feet from the light. Then, with a box camera and high speed film, the exposure would have been 10 to 20 seconds.

Excellent exposure guides are now available for pictures by regular home lighting. These are helpful in taking pictures of people, still-life shots, table-top scenes, and so forth. They also provide a guide for picturing the rooms of the home; and, of course, rooms look more natural when photographed with the normal lighting.

Some evening soon, load up your camera with high speed film and try a series of pictures by regular home lighting. Watch for "off guard" picture chances—members of the family sitting quietly under a lamp, reading or sewing. A quick time exposure of a second or so will get them. Shoot a few "interiors," showing different rooms of the house—and maybe a table-top picture or two. It's easy—and you'll find more subjects than you think.

Pictures by Home Lighting

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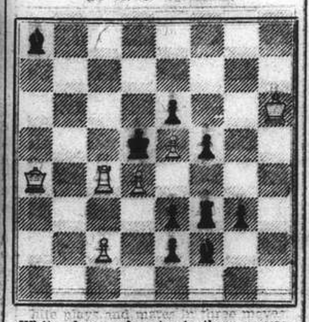
PROBLEM No. 209

By A. C. Challenger



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 208

White: K on KKt7; Q on K8; R's on Q2, KR5; B's on QR2, KKt5; Kt's on QR5, Q4; P's on QR3, K3, KB2. Black: K on Q4; Q on QB5; R's on QKt6, KR6; B's on QR2, Q8; Kt on QKt2; P's on QR3, QB2, K5, KE2, 3. Two moves. Key K × P on B3. Threat 2. Q — K6. Variations: 1. R — Kt3ch, 2. Kt — K6; 1. R — KB6ch or K — Q3; 2. B — B4; 1. Q — B3ch, 2. Q × Q; 1. K — B4, 2. Q — B6. A fine, big problem with an excellent key, the P capture being easily offset by the five Black checks, which make the theme. There are interferences of both Black B's by R's, and the Black K has two flights—a point of especial interest.

Buenos Aires Tourney

Slav Defence

White Najdorf	Black Keres
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. P — K3	Kt — B3
4. Kt — KB3	P — KKt3 (a)
5. B — Q3	B — Kt2
6. Castles	Castles
7. Kt — B3	P × P (b)
8. B × BP	QKt — Q2
9. Q — K2	Kt — K1
10. B — Kt3 (c)	P — K4
11. Kt × P	Kt × Kt
12. P × Kt	B × P
13. P — B4	B — Kt2 (d)
14. P — K4	B — K3
15. B × B	P × B (e)
16. P — K5	Kt — B2
17. B — K3	Kt — Q4
18. Kt — K4	P — QKt3 (f)
19. QR — Q1	Q — K2
20. P — KKt3	QR — Q1
21. P — QR3	Kt — B2 (g)
22. R — Q6	P — B4
23. P — B5!	KP × P (h)
24. B — Kt5	Q × P
25. B × R	Kt — K3
26. B — B6 (i)	Resigns

(a) It is doubtful if this Indian development is as good as B — B4, in the position. (b) Also dubious, giving up the centre so early. (c) An excellent, quiet move, to preserve his strong B from attack. Keres now carries out his risky plan of P — K4. (d) B × Kt would leave his K side vulnerable. (e) He gets rid of a danger, but is left with a bad KP and considerable cramp. (f) A better hope for a draw is Kt × B, 19. Q × Kt, Q — Kt3, 20. Q × Q. (Kt — B5, R — K1, followed by B — B1), P × Q. The Pole stands well, however, with his strong centre. (g) He should not move this Kt, but clearly he overlooked the force of Najdorf's neat combination. (h) Or B × P. 24. B — Kt5, B — B3, 25. Kt × Bch, R × Kt, 26. R × Rch, Q × R, 27. Q — K3, winning easily. (i) Smashing Keres' counter-combination, for after Q × Kt (B × B, 27. Kt × Bch, Q × Kt, 28. R × Kt) with overwhelming advantage in material. In this contest Keres and Najdorf tied for first place.

From South Africa

White F. Johnson	Black B. H. Godden
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — B4	B — B4
4. P — Q3	P — Q3
5. Kt — B3	Kt — B3
6. B — KKt5	Castles (a)
7. Kt — Q5	B — KKt5
8. B × Kt	P × B
9. P — B3 (b)	P — QR3
10. Q — Q2	B — R4
11. P — KKt4!	B — KKt3
12. P — KR4	Kt — R4
13. P — Kt5	Kt × B
14. P × Kt	P — KR4 (c)
15. P × BP	K — K2
16. Kt — Kt5ch	K — Kt1
17. Kt — K7ch	K — R1
18. Kt — K6 (d)	P × Kt
19. Q — R6ch	Resigns

(a) He shouldn't Castle so soon in the "Quiet Game." P — KR3, or Kt — QR4, or B — K3 will do. (b) Stops Black from performing a similar operation upon him. (c) Fearing P — R5. Of course, he is moribund. (d) This horseplay is too rough for Black.—"Observer."

Ford's New Foundry For Steel Parts

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The success of Ford Motor Company metallurgists in developing cast steel automobile and tractor parts as strong or stronger than the forgings they replace has led to the construction of a big new steel foundry unit in the Ford Rouge plant at Dearborn, Michigan.

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Steel is poured continuously in the new unit, the molds being brought to the pouring spout of the electric holding furnace on a conveyor. Formerly it was necessary to pour intermittently because the steel was melted a few tons at a time in individual furnaces. In addition to saving time, the new Ford method produces more uniform castings by delivering the metal for each casting at uniform heat and composition.

New Development

A phase of the current Ford foundry expansion permits volume production of centrifugally-cast steel gears for the Ford tractor as well as for Ford cars and trucks. This method of pouring melten steel into whirling dies to make stronger and more uniform gear blanks was developed by Ford metallurgists about two years ago. A rotary casting table carrying eighteen centrifugal dies has been in use for some months, and the method having proved a complete success, three more were built. The centrifugal casting unit now has a capacity of approximately 12,000 gear blanks each day.

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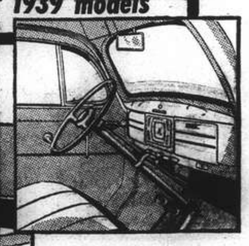

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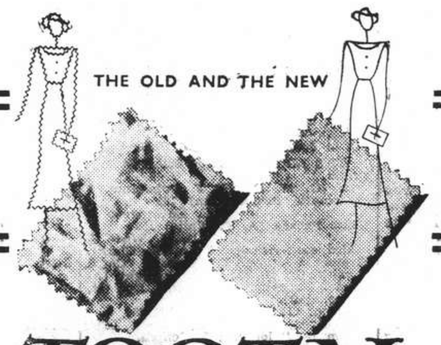

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THE SPORTS PAGE

The Witch Spurts Through to Win Tight Finish

Mistinguet Third; Merrylight Gets Away to Beat Northwood, Vim; Easy for Fancyray

By "The Chaser"

THE closest race yet run among the Australian ponies in Shanghai was seen yesterday afternoon when Captain McNair's mare, The Witch, spurted through a well bunched field to win the Austral Rubicon Plate by a length and a half from a little-fancied pony in Fleeting Deer, while the favourite, Mistinguet was half a length away third. The field was sent off to a good start and was well bunched with Megalie and Mistinguet heading the field by a length. National Policy trailed away just before the last quarter, while the field turned into the straight in a group. Opposite the stands, The Witch could not be seen as he was running just behind the leading group which consisted of Fleeting Deer, Mistinguet, Senorita, Corporal, Gold Star and Fisherlass. Fifty yards from the winning post Gram found an opening on the rails and rushed The Witch through to win by a length.

The second race for Australian ponies—the Austral Hungjao Stakes—only produced seven starters and the race was won at the start by Fancyray, who, getting away to a good leap increased it to win as he pleased by many lengths. The field was well strung out during the race with many lengths between the ponies. Soldier, the seventh starter, stuck at the start and refused to budge. Bois des Caures tried to take second place from Albanylight but fell short by a neck.

Gram took leading riding honours yesterday when he won three races while Francis Noodt followed him with two wins.

Merrylight Runs Away

Merrylight, with Francis Noodt in the saddle, surprised the public, except his backers, when he romped home a length to the good to win the Devonshire Stakes from the two favourites, Northwood and Vim, who filled second and third places respectively. Noodt rode a clever race to fool the others when he got away to an early lead which he increased as the race progressed. When he had reached the three quarter mile post he was nearly twenty lengths ahead of the next pony, his stable companion, Flyinglight. Vim and Northwood were lying behind the field watching each other and when they realized how much distance they had conceded to Merrylight, it was too late. Northwood and Vim spurted strongly in the last quarter but Merrylight was too far ahead to be beaten, and although the official verdict was a length, he could have won by three or four lengths if Noodt had pressed him.

Although the sun was shining its best, a strong north wind blew down, the bend to make the last quarters slower, while the large crowd that attended the races were inconvenienced by the dust which got into their eyes and hair.

The Lincolnshire Stakes, the first of the open events, fell to last year's Spring Champions winner, Rain, who galloped past the winning post with two clear lengths to spare to establish himself as a firm contender for the Champions next month. He beat Democratic Prince by two lengths while White Parade filled the remaining berth three-quarter length away. Hinhead made his first appearance of the season in this race, and after running prominently into the straight, he failed to produce the necessary "zing" when pressed by his rider and finished fourth, half a length away from White Parade. Rain led from the start to set a fast pace and was closely followed by White Parade and Hindhead. The field entered the straight in this order with Democratic Prince fourth and just when it seemed that Democratic Prince would take the lead, Rain spurted to maintain his lead and win by two lengths.

1.—THE KENT HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
Merchant Prince (Jim) 160 G. V. Cherdynzeff 1
Second Thoughts (H. Moore) 158 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Sandy (H.) 153 C. Y. Wong 3
Also ran:—Moonshine (A. H. Laidlaw), Moorlown (T. Y. Tsoung), Dazara (M. Benavitch), National Ally (S. Wong), Mountaineer (T. C. Woo), The Sketch (F. X. Diniz), Port Bradda (E Kermode), Kanoungtoe (B. A. Yashanoff), Receivership (J. C. Liang), Tiddly Winks (E. V. Burgoyne), Ujadaire (L. Y. Liu), Grey Pearl (J. L. Kay).
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 3.07⅘ sec.
Win, $43.80. Places, $16.20, $14.60, $20.

2.—THE LANCASHIRE STAKES. ½ mile.
Romford (Jewell) 155 R. D. Parkin 1
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 158 E. B. Cumine 2
Pivot Boy (We Two) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Nero (Gabor Renner), Mayorship (J. B. Lok), Levenvale (M. H. Feeney), Fruitylight (A. Noodt), White Crest (A. A. White), National Defence (P. Y. Vong), Josspray (T. C. Woo), Great Blessing (A. C. Ching), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Prince John (A. V. Striker), King's Liberty (P. L. Chiu), Tar Heel (J. L. Kay), Brigadier (H. M. R. Hodgman), Grey Snake (Chen Poo), Mistylight (F. Noodt), Magenta (A. F. Clark), Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack) The Mars (J. S. Tsoung), Fiery Christmas (C. Encarnacao), Mischief (G. Pollock), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier).
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 1.01⅘ sec.
Win, $24.80. Places, $9.60, $18.80, $26.60.

3.—THE YORKSHIRE STAKES. ½ mile.
Lal Golab (Lal-Divy) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Blue Boy (G. M. L.) 155 H. P. Chanson 2
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—White Lord late Lord Lister (A. A. White), Special Delivery (F. X. Diniz), Busted Contract (C. Encarnacao), Bellington (A. C. Ching), Windrylight (F. Noodt), Hangchow (Y. S. Chang), Going Slow (J. Pote-Hunt), Phantom (C. Y. Wong).
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 1.00⅘ sec.
Win, $15.60. Places, $9.60, $19, $11.60.

4.—THE KENT HANDICAP, "B" CLASS (Section II). 11 furlongs.
The Avocet (Winsome & Hasty) 150 M. H. Feeney 1
Cord (Park) 154 A. C. Ching 2
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 156 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Cyclone Bill (Gabor Renner), Mr. Chips (A. A. White), Vigour (G. P. Gram), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Army Patrol (Chen Poo), White Sale (F. X. Diniz), Nearco (H. M. R. Hodgman), Fiery Kingman late Merry Kingman (C. Encarnacao), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Cherrybey (F. Noodt), Blenheim (C. Y. Wong), Lancia (Y. S. Chang), Fleeting Gull (H. P. Chanson), Socrates (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 705, (2) 199, (3) 29.
Unplaced: 621, 73, 1325, 244, 572, 133, 235, 1266, 1206, 90, 1218, 30, 1274, 917, 993.
Won by 1½ length; a neck.
Time, 3.01⅘ sec.
Win, $29.60. Places, $12.20, $14.20, $10.60.

5.—THE KENT HANDICAP, "B" CLASS (Section I). 11 furlongs.
Wet Morn (Henry White) 152 G. P. Gram 1
Shenko (A. W. Buck) 146 T. C. Woo 2
Playboy (Y. H. Chou) 152 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Petruska (C. Y. Wong), Smart Guy (L. Y. Liu), Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Sparkfoot (M. H. Feeney), White Birthday (V. L. Xavier), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Fiery Guy late Merry Guy (C. Encarnacao), Tungstenlight (A. Noodt), Brown Bomber (P. Y. Vong), Red Ike (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 406. (2) 1138, (3) 802.
Unplaced: 349, 828, 21, 1180, 1290, 914, 549, 327, 635, 163.
Won by 3 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.59 sec.
Win, $17. Places, $8.20, $13.20, $8.20.

6.—THE HAMPSHIRE STAKES. 1 mile.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 155 Gabor Renner 1
Honeymoon Gift (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Frostylight (Cire) 164 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Bober (L. H. Wade), White Night (A. A. White), Cherrylight (A. Noodt), Little Joe (Chen Poo), Ashridge (A. F. Clark), The Frigate (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 825, (2) 1152, (3) 609.
Unplaced: 98, 821, 1420, 758, 933, 1104, 812.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.04⅘ sec.
Win, $48.20. Places, $11, $7.40, $11.

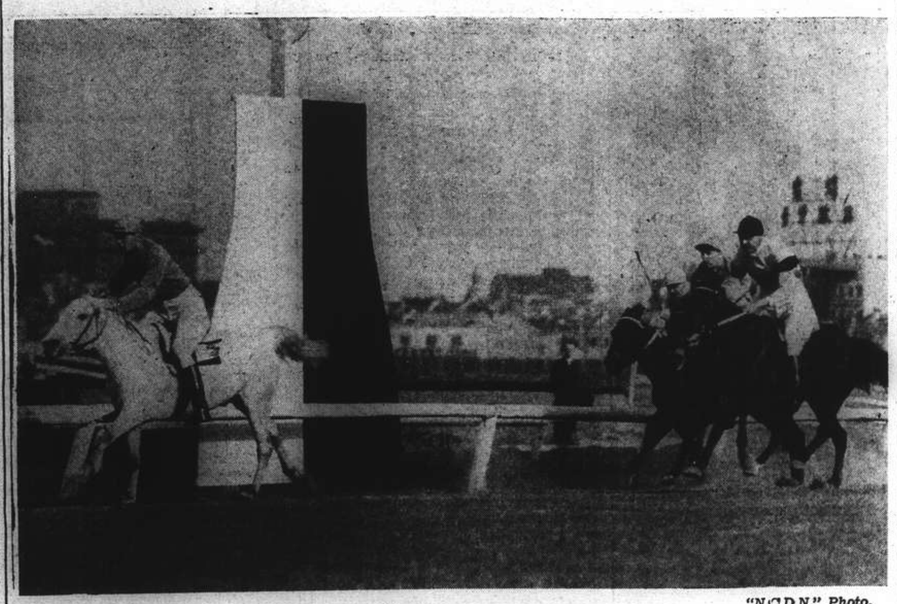
7.—THE LINCOLNSHIRE STAKES. 1¼ mile.
Rain (G. M. L.) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Democratic Prince (Jim) 151 C. Encarnacao 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 158 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Hindhead (A. F. Clark), Fleeting Bow (H. P. Chanson), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Joylight (A. Noodt), Fancylight (F. Noodt), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff).
Sweep: (1) 1163, (2) 290, (3) 690.
Unplaced: 1201, 215, 61, 161, 603, 808.
Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.38⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Y8. Winning Combination 6/9. Dividend $115.20.
Win, $34.40. Places, $8,40, $7, $7.60.

8.—THE DEVONSHIRE STAKES. 1¾ mile.
Merrylight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 1
Northwood (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 2
Vim (Vitality) 158 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Flyinglight (A. Noodt), Optimiste late Lore-Fels (J. Pote-Hunt), Charming Swift (A. C. Ching), Bachelor Prince (C. Encarnacao), Ideal King (E. B. Cumine), Autumnlight (A. V. Striker), Mr. Bubbins (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 392, (2) 324, (3) 1164.
Unplaced: 943, 315, 1380, 997, 655, 1478, 354.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.12⅘ sec.
Win, $105.60. Places, $17.20, $7, $6.80.

9.—THE AUSTRAL RUBICON PLATE. 6½ furlongs.
The Witch (R. H. McNair) 151 G. P. Gram 1
Fleeting Deer (G. C. Shaw) 150 H. P. Chanson 2
Mistinguett (G. J. Mary) 157 M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—Senorita (Y. S. Chang), Corporal (J. Pote-Hunt), Brisbanelight (F. Noodt), Gold Star (C. Encarnacao), Esmeralda (A. A. White), Megalie (R. D. Parkin), California (L. H. Wade), National Policy (P. Y. Vong), Carmalita (A. V. Striker), Fisherlass (S. C. Brisk).
Sweep: (1) 1237, (2) 827, (3) 715.
Unplaced: 335, 213, 872, 56, 453, 292. 785, 13, 709, 843.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 1.27⅘ sec.
Win, $20.60. Places, $7.40, $17.40, $6.40.

10.—THE AUSTRAL HUNGJAO STAKES. 8½ furlongs.
Fancyray (Ray) 150 F. Noodt 1
Albanylight (Cire) 150 A. Noodt 2
Bois des Caures (G. J. Mary) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—Donna Maria (V. A. Haimovitch), White Peer (A. A. White), Soldier (L. H. Wade), Maryland (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 271, (2) 1202, (3) 1350.
Unplaced: 430, 25, 285, 1427.
Won by many lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.54⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race M12. Winning Combination 1/7. Dividend $27.
Win, $11.40. Places, $5.20, $5.20, $5.20.

11.—THE KENT HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 11 furlongs.
National Party late Magic Eve (C. Y. Chiu) 146 P. Y. Vong 1
The Blackpoll (Winsome & Hasty) I. H. Howell 2
Faust (Lewis) 160 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Fiery Admiral late Merry Admiral (C. Encarnacao), Highland (G. P. Gram), New Business (Billey Zung), Flyaway (Gabor Renner), Rigodon (J. Pote-Hunt), Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Andy (F. X. Diniz), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), Benlomond (L. H. Wade), Iloilo (P. L. Chiu).
Sweep: (1) 1234, (2) 1121, (3) 1921.
Unplaced: 1631, 1686, 1752, 1612, 1212, 1027, 1269, 1069. 1736, 1062.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 3.03⅘ sec.
Win, $120.60. Places, $26, $29.40, $12.60.



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Rain Confirming Last Week's Good Form

J. Pote-Hunt is seen riding Rain to victory in the Lincolnshire Stakes after leading the field all the way round. The three ponies fighting for second place are (right to left) Democratic Prince (Encarnacao) the favourite, who was second, White Parade (Wade) who was third and Hindhead (Clark).

Indians Scalp Tigers to Take Lead in American League

Yankees Show Power in Trouncing Senators; Joe Gordon Hits Home Run

New York, Apr. 19.

CLEVELAND'S powerful Indians clubbed out a 4 to 0 decision over Detroit today to take undisputed lead of the American League pennant race with two wins and no losses. Jeff Heath, the youthful Indian outfielder, hit his first homer of the year with two men aboard in the sixth to sew up the game. His garden mate, Ben Chapman, led the rally by pounding out a two-base hit and then came home on Heath's beautiful fence-clearing drive.

The New York Yankees opened their eighteenth season in the stadium before 18,000 spectators, trouncing the Washington Senators by a score of five to three. The Yanks piled up their lead early with Joe Gordon poling out a home run with one man aboard in the first inning. The homer climaxed a four-run rally in the opening inning.

"Lefty" Gomez, who started the game for the Yanks, was forced to ertire from the game in the fifth inning when an old back injury began to bother him.

The Yankee-Washington contest, the first time the Yanks have appeared on their home field this year, was featured by the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Colonel Jake Ruppert, who died in December, 1938.

LaGuardia Opens Game

Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia threw the first ball in the annual ceremony starting the Yanks off on their home lot.

The Boston Red Sox split a two game struggle at Boston with the Philadelphia Athletics to move into second place with three wins and one less.

The Red Sox captured the morning game seven to six, when young Dominic DiMaggio doubled in the sixth inning with two men aboard. Previously first baseman Jimmy Foxx poled his first home run of the season in the fourth inning with no men on base.

In the afternoon game, outfielder Bob Johnson drove the ball out of the stadium in the first inning with Al Simmons aboard. The Red Sox scored their only run of the game in the fourth inning when Joe Cronin tripled and came home when Bobby Doerr was put out at first on an infield grounder.

Giants Overwhelmed

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers snowed the New York Giants under an avalanching 12 to 0 score. The Dodgers scored first in the fourth inning when catcher Gordon Phelps and infielder Harry Lavagetto hit successive doubles. After that the Dodgers had nothing to worry about and romped home in a walk, scoring twelve runs off twelve hits and one Giant error.

The Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals fought a bitter duel for seven innings when Pitcher Larry French almost cracked under the driving offensive of the "Gas House Gang." The Cards trailing 5 to 0 filled the bases, but failed to score when French bore down.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	4
New York	5	8	0

Batteries: Chase, Hollingsworth and Ferrell; Gomez, Sundra and Dickey.

Detroit	0	3	0
Cleveland	4	7	0

Batteries: Pippen, Hutchinson and Tebbetts; Allen and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	6	8	2
Boston	7	8	3

Batteries: Caster, Besse and Brucker; Wilson, Heving and Desautels Peacock.

Chicago v. St. Louis called off on account of rain.

Philadelphia	3	5	1*
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries: Bibich and Hayes; Dickman, Hash and Peacock.
*—second game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	9	1
Brooklyn	12	12	1

Batteries: Schumacher, Melton and Danning; Casey and Phelps Mancuso.

St. Louis	0	6	2
Chicago	5	9	3

Batteries: Cooper, J. French and Owen; French and Todd. Cincinnati v. Pittsburgh, Boston v. Philadelphia postponed because of rain.

—United Press.

Service Golfers At Hungjao

Close Competition Seen Between Marines, Subs, And Seaforths

About 25 Service men from the 4th Marines, Canopus and Submarines and Seaforth Highlanders were taken to Hungjao for an all day practice of golf. All of the men who went Friday played 36 holes, 18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon, having lunch at the Club House between rounds.

The weather was perfect for golfing and all had a grand time. Rodgers of the 4th Marines turned in the low score for 36 holes with a score of 163. He shot an 83 in the morning, and an 80 in the afternoon. Mercadante of the Subs. came second with 165. His morning round was 89, and in the afternoon he chopped off 13 strokes for a 76. Oleary and Meyer from the Subs., and King of the 4th Marines, tied for third place with a total of 168 for 36 holes.

Tournament for Tuesday

The Spring Team Competition for the three groups is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, at Seekingjao. Team Competition will consist of 7 men from each group. They will play match play in three-somes over 36 holes. In the competition at Hungjao last Friday, the Canopus and Subs. golfers looked much better, and it appears that the competition on Tuesday will be very keen between the 4th Marines and the Canopus and Subs. The teams will leave the Navy "Y" Tuesday at 8 a.m. for the all day match.

The following was the list of scores at Hungjao last Friday:—

	1st 18	2nd 18	36
1 Rodgers (4th)	83	80	163
2 Mercadante (Can. & S.)	89	76	165
3 Oleary (Can. & S.)	86	82	168
4 Meyer (Can. & S.)	84	84	168
5 King (4th)	83	85	168
6 McNeal (Can. & S.)	81	89	170
7 Burt (4th)	96	79	175
8 Olson (4th)	84	92	176
9 Rainey (Sea)	93	83	176
10 Owens (Can. & S.)	92	88	180
11 Young (Sea.)	88	93	181
12 Kenney (4th)	91	91	18[illegible]
13 Conyon (Sea.)	95	95	190
14 Ashley (4th)	93	101	194
15 Krenceckl (4th)	99	102	201
16 Alexander (Sea.)	101	102	203
17 Davis (4th)	111	102	212
18 Riley (Sea.)	107	107	214
19 Vickers (Sea.)	110	109	21[illegible]
20 Oss (4th)	117	106	223
21 Skoggins (Sea.)	117	107	22[illegible]
22 Jones (Sea)	115	114	229
23 Richardson (Sea.)	124	113	23[illegible]

Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production head, has announced the purchase of the film rights to "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn, a book dealing with the Welsh coal country which has jumped into the best-seller class overnight.

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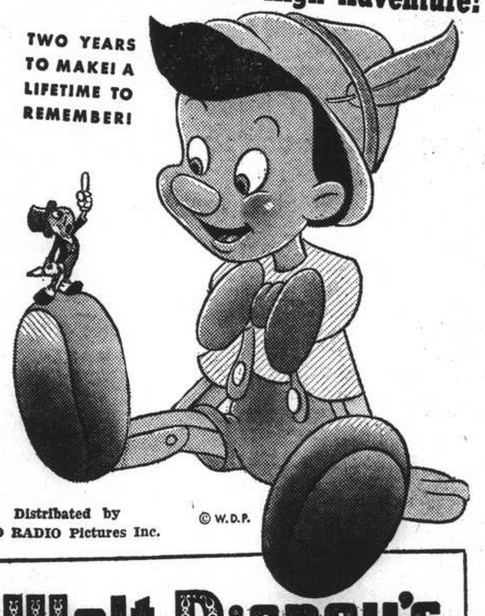
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Mme LISA ELZEAR JOURAVEL
Well-known prima donna, assisted by Mr. KOUDINOFF, baritone and Maestro MARGOLINSKI, pianist.
PROGRAMME OF THE CONCERT
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Les lettres de "Werther" ..... Massenet
Le Manoir de Roomonde ..... Henri Duparc
Chant hindou ..... Bemberg
La lettre ..... Louis Aubert
MME LISA ELZEAR JOURAVEL
The Night ..... Tshaikowsky
MR. KOUDINOFF
La Favorita duo ..... Donizetti
MME LISA ELZEAR JOURAVEL—MR. KOUDINOFF
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Les Carles de Carmen ..... Bezet
El pano moruno ..... De Falla
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"N.C.D.N." Photo.

At The Cathedral School Sports

The start of the 220 yards open event at the Cathedral School Sports yesterday afternoon. The event was won by J. D. Gilbert with P. B St. Louis second. Mr. R. L. Heath, Cathedral School Sports Master, is seen in the background.

Three New Records Made in Cathedral School Sports

Fraser Shatters Old Marks and Wins Chief Individual Honours; 27 Events Held

THREE new records were established at the annual Cathedral School Sports Meeting on the new athletic ground at Keswick Road yesterday afternoon under the fine direction of Mr. R. L. Heath, the Sports Master. A total of 27 events were held and the meeting was attended by a large gathering, most of whom were parents of the schoolboys. The times of the races were good, considering the contestants were running against a head-wind. Among the guests present were Mr. A. H. George, the British Consul-General, Sir Allen and Lady Mossop, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seddon, Dr. G. E. Gauntlett and Mrs. Trueman.

The Rev. P. C. Matthews, Headmaster of the School, was the chief official of the meeting. Mr. Heath acted as starter, Mr. H. K. Cassels the announcer and Mr. B. R. Brown the recorder. Mr. R. N. Bryant served as time-keeper while Messrs E. R. Mitchell and W. H. Hatten were the judges

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett kindly consented to present the prizes to the various winners. D. R. Fraser was outstanding in the open events by taking four firsts to win the Victor Ludorum trophy while the Junior Challenge Cup was captured by A. S. Gander who gained three firsts.

Three Records Broken

Fraser's performance was all the more impressive because he was responsible for all three new records. He won the three-mile cross country run a few days ago in the time of 16 minutes and 45 seconds, bettering the old mark of 18 minutes and 24 seconds set by himself last year. Middleton ran second and his time, although not officially taken, was believed to have also beaten the old record.

Fraser started yesterday's success by winning the long jump. He took a leap of 17 feet and 8 inches to beat the mark set by A. N. Young in 1937 by exactly two inches. Then he won the 440 yards in 62⅜ seconds, eclipsing the old mark of 62⅞ seconds set by P. Brewer in 1938.

The other outstanding performance was made by J. P. Baker in the 440 yards under 14 years of age in which event he tied the record of 1 minute 13⅞ seconds.

Following were the complete results:—

Track Events

100 yards open:—1. Gilbert, 2. Dodd. Time: 12⅜ secs.

100 yards under 14:—1. Gander, Evans. Time: 14 secs.

100 yards under 12:—1. Liang, 2. Cox. Time 15½ secs.

60 yards Prep. A.:—1. Begley and Knight. Time: 7⅜ secs.

50 yards Prep. B.:—1. Bourne, 2. Rodgers. Time: 7 9/10 secs.

50 yards Prep. C.:—1. Liang, 2. Vyse. Time: 8⅜ secs.

50 yards Prep. D.:—1. Mirams, 2. Begley. Time: 9⅜ secs.

220 yards open:—1. Gilbert, 2. St. Louis. Time: 27½ secs.

220 yards under 14:—1. Evans, 2. Baker. Time: 31⅜ secs.

220 yards under 12:—1. Cox, 2. Liang. Time: 33 secs.

150 yards Prep.:—1. Knight, 2. Begley. No Time.

440 yards open:—1. Fraser, 2. Huxley. Time: 62⅜ secs.

440 yards under 14:—1. Baker, 2. Evans. Time: 1 min. 13⅞ secs.

100 yards open handicap:—1. Johnstone, 2. Marshall, 3. Knight, 4. Tamlyn. No Time.

100 yards Prep. handicap:—1. Ide, 2. Wells, 3. Dainton, 4. McMahan. No Time.

1 mile open:—1. Fraser, 2. Middleton. Time: 5 mins. 38⅘ secs.

3 mile:—1. Fraser, 2. Middleton. Time: 16 mins. 45 secs.

880 yards under 15:—1. Morris, 2. Frost. Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

Field Events

High jump open:—1. Pearson, 2. St. Louis. Height: 4 ft. 11 ins.

High jump under 14:—1. Gander, 2. Baker. Height: 4 ft.

Long jump open:—1. Fraser, 2. St. Louis. Distance: 17 ft. 8 ins.

Long jump under 14:—1. Gander, 2. Baker. Distance: 13 ft. ½ in.

Cricket Ball open:—1. Wells. Distance: 195 ft. 11 ins.

Cricket Ball under 12:—1. B. Liang. Distance: 141 ft. 6 ins.

Cricket Ball under 14:—1. Evans. Distance: 151 ft. 3 ins.

EXHIBITION RACES

Sisters' Race:—1. Miss Krass and Miss Begley.

Old Boys' Race:—J. L. Lumsdaine, 2. R. A. Burn.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

School High-Jumper

A. D. Middleton going over the bar in the Cathedral School Sports held yesterday.

Marine Athletes Defeat S.A.S.

1st Dual Sports Meet of Season; Bitter Fight in One Mile Run

Piling up a big score of 62-33, the Fourth U.S. Marines defeated the Shanghai American School in the first dual track and field competition of the season yesterday afternoon on the S.A.S. grounds. The service men took eight firsts out of eleven events, with sprinter Lamp outstanding, he won three contests in the 100, 220 and 440.

The best race was perhaps the mile run in which the first two runners put up an exciting battle all the way. Worley of S.A.S. gave a fine performance against Wagher of the Marines who led almost from the beginning until the third lap where the schoolboy spurted.

Worley jumped off at the start, but the Marine runner lost no time to take leadership. The two men challenged each other and gradually drew away from the field, making the affair a dual race. After the third lap Wagher gave way and allowed the schoolboy to forge ahead. In the last 100 yards the Marine star put up a final challenge, but he was outfought on the way home.

Results were:—

Track Events

100 yards: Lamp (Marines) Mudry (Marines); Hipps (SAS). Time: 10.2 secs.

220 yards: Lamp (Marines); Mudry (Marines); Cox (SAS). Time: 23.5 secs.

440 yards: Lamp (Marines); Hipps (SAS); Jorgensen (SAS). Time: 55.8 secs.

880 yards: Belknap (SAS); R. Turner (SAS); Moree (Marines). Time: 2 mins. 10 secs.

120 yds. Hurdles: Chappa (Marines); Crawford (Marines); Turner (SAS). Time: 15.8 secs.

One Mile: Worley (SAS); Wagher (Marines); Donaldson (SAS). Time: 5 mins. 10.4 secs.

Relay (4 x 220): Marines—disqualified; (SAS). Time: 1 min. 39.9 secs. (Marine time).

Field Events

High Jump: Chappa (Marines); Clancey (Marines); Stamps (SAS). Height: 5 ft. 7 in.

Broad Jump: Chappa (Marines); Turner (SAS); Walker (Marines). Distance: 19 ft. 9 in.

Hop, Step & Jump: Walker (Marines); Moy (SAS); Clancey (Marines). Distance: 38 ft. 10¼ in.

Shot Put: Rose (Marines); Taylor (Marines); Dykstra (SAS). Distance: 44 ft. 10 in.

Chinese Rally to Win at Manila

Three Quick Goals in Last Minutes

Manila, Apr. 19.

Hongkong's Eastern Athletic Association football team came from behind in the second half to defeat La Salle College, 5 goals to 2, before 14,000 spectators at the Rizal Memorial Stadium last night.

The victory marked the fourth consecutive Chinese success since their invasion of Manila last week.

La Salle held a 2-1 advantage in the first half, but the Chinese rallied in the latter part of the second period to bring off a well-deserved triumph.

The visitors brought cheers from the crowd as they flashed a whirlwind finish to net three goals in the closing minutes.

The sudden spurt of the Chinese broke down the otherwise stiff Filipino resistance and the game was all over before the local players could settle down to their first half form.

The Filipinos, however, offered the visitors their stiffest opposition to date.—United Press.

China Meets Palestine

Table Tennis cup final between China and Palestine is to be played on Thursday, April 25, beginning at 8.30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. A trophy has been presented to the Association which is to be known as the Olympian Cup and this will go to the winners. When a team has won the trophy three times in succession the players will have permanent possesion of it. Before the match at 7.30 p.m. a team of Chinese ladies will oppose a foreign team. L. S. Chen will captain the China team and K. Defris leads the Palestine finalists.

Italian Navy Too Good For Betar Team

Hazelwood Also Win in Volleyball League

Seven games, three in the Ladies Division and the other four in the "B" Division comprised yesterday's programme in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League. Of the seven contests only one needed three sets, this being the match between the "Y" Blues and "Y" Whites which was won by the Blues by 15-10, 14-16 and 15-10.

You Hsing ran away with an eighth victory in succession by trimming Betar by 15-8 and 15-4 while Ming Lih, another strong Chinese team, outplayed In Uno by 15-4 and 15-1. Ming Lih have gained a firm grip.

In the men's junior division games, the Italian Navy showed up best by trouncing the Betar second team to the tune of 15-9 and 15-5. Hazelwood scored an equally impressive victory over Sokol by 15-11 and 15-8. St. George "B" took the measure of Brit Hahayl 15-11 and 15-5 while the Betar first-stringers disposed of the S.F.X., one-sidedly by 15-3 and 15-5.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Young Lover.
Also ran:—Bonne Paye, Fearless Foe, Mad Plume, Be Sure.
1 length.—Time, 18.09.
Win, $18.70. Forecast 4-6 Div. $161.50.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $19.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Mon Amour; 2, Cute Villain.
Also ran:—Don't Falter, Oulala, Ma Cocotte, Old Joker.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.54.
Win, $30.10. Forecast 1-4 Div, $195.90
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 1/2 4-1 Div, $44.

3—400 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Rather Not, Great Romeo, Rough Customer, Future Pal.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 3-1 Div. $67.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 2/3 1-3 Div. $49.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'New York; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Speedwing, Go Smiling, Lousta No Jacinthe.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $12.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $67.70
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 3/4 3-6 Div. $20.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, La Donna; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Neptune, Lady Luck, Golden Dawn, Careless Orontes.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, 21.80. Forecast 5-4 Div. $110.90
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 4/5 6-5 Div. $23.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fit; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, Talgai Junior, Little Marquis Jubilee Queen.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, 7.50. Forecast 5-6 Div. $29.60.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 5/6 5-5 Div. $13.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Open Blade.
Also ran:—Golden Annie, Go Softly, Bandit Glenffer.
A head.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $45.20. Forecast 2-1 Div. $130.90.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 6/7 5-2 Div. $24.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—Rough Coat; 2, Mademoiselle.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, Star Boy, Juliana Sapphire.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $25.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $143.90.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $17.40.
Double Event 7/8 2-4 Div. $172.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Monitor; 2 Grey Vulcan.
Short Head.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $28.10. Forecast 4-5 Div. $159.70.
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $22.70.
Double Event 7/8 2-4 Div. $172.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chilly Blue Fox; 2, Theydon Bois.
1½ length.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 1-4 Div. $105.30.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 9/10 4-1 Div. $57.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Mentor.
½ length.—Time, 29.63.
Win, $25.00. Forecast 1-6 Div. $292.90.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $21.90.
Double Event 10/11 1-1 Div. $56.80.

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Today

2.30 & 8 P.M.

THE FORD WAY!

Many of you read an advertisement that appeared in recent American newspapers and magazines, and also in this newspaper, entitled "The Ford Way of Doing Business." It pointed out that Ford Motor was founded by a workingman, its present officers began as workingmen, and years before there were any laws on the subject, it established the eight-hour day and the 40-hour week—the first large industrial company to do so. The advertisement pointed out that Ford Motor was first to establish a minimum wage, and to-day, every employe on car production, even the floor sweeper and window washer, is paid *a minimum of* six dollars a day. The scale of wages now rises to $10.80 a day. The *average* wage is $7.25 a day. These are shop wages exclusive of *salary* figures.

This advertisement further stated that Ford Motor employs men without regard to race or creed, fraternal or political affiliation. No discrimination is made as to union membership or nonunion membership; thousands of union men have worked in our shops for many years, as have thousands of nonunion men, under the best working conditions that science and personal care can create. Large numbers of our employees have enjoyed stabilized employment and the proportion is increasing. These Ford policies have filled our shops with mature, intelligent, decent family men, thousands of whom have been with the Company more than 15 years, men whose health records, homeownership and citizenship records are higher than normal.

These facts were presented to illustrate certain aspects of "The Ford Way of Doing Business." But the advertisement was not complete. Suppose a reader had said, "Well, that's very nice. I'm glad Ford working conditions and wages are as you say they are, but what does that get *me?* Does it make the Ford car cheaper than other cars in its field?" It's a good question. Just because Ford wages for all classifications of labor are the highest in the industry, just because shop conditions are superior and labor policies equitable and liberal, do these enable us to sell Ford cars at lower prices than some others in the same field?

The answer is, *No.* Our supposed reader may say, "Then, what difference does 'The Ford Way of Doing Business' make to me?" Just this: no matter what make of car in the popular price field you drive, whatever its name, whatever company made it, *you bought it for at least $50 less* than you would have had to pay had not Henry Ford been in there doing business in the Ford way. At least $50.

We're not saying that. The basis for it is in the "Report on the Motor Vehicle Industry" made by the Federal Trade Commission as requested by Congress, and published last year as House document number 468 by the 76th Congress. Nor are we talking about the more than 8,000,000 Ford drivers who expect Ford to keep prices down for them—We're talking on the basis of this Government report about drivers of any make of car in the *low price* field! We say they would have to pay *more* for their cars if Ford were not in there doing business.

Basing our statement on that Report (pages 55 and 1,066), we quote a committee witness: "Mr. Ford,....is pretty much the price setter in this industry. I'll bet if Mr. Ford's cars were $50 higher ours would be $50 higher."

From this Government Report we learn another thing: *a comparable price does not necessarily indicate an equal value.* The report shows that the cost of making a Ford car is higher and the profit in selling it is lower than for others in the low-price field. Why this higher cost of making, and this lower profit in selling? Is it due to wasteful, expensive Ford manufacturing methods? No one yet has had the hardihood to say that about Ford methods? On the contrary everyone adopts them. Or does it indicate that more *quality* is built into Ford cars? Some members of our organization complain that too much quality is built into Ford cars; it takes too many years to wear them out. They say "put in less quality—take out more profit—and still the cars would be tops." That, of course, is what the profit motive would lead to. But it would also give the customer less for his dollar and in the end, *that* is what kills business—taking more than you give in exchange.

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A talk given on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour (Radio) By W. J. Cameron

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1	4	6	161.50	64.60
2	1	4	195.90	78.30
3	3	1	67.30	26.90
4	6	3	67.70	27.10
5	5	4	110.90	44.30
6	5	6	29.60	11.80
7	2	1	130.90	52.30
8	4	1	143.90	57.50
9	4	5	159.70	63.80
10	1	4	105.30	42.10
11	1	6	292.90	117.10
12	—	—	—	—

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$2 D/Events

Race	1-2	$ 44.00
"	2-3	$ 49.70
"	3-4	$ 20.00
"	4-5	$ 23.80
"	5-6	$ 13.80
"	6-7	$ 24.00
"	7-8	$172.30
"	8-9	$ 61.30
"	9-10	$ 57.90
"	10-11	$ 56.80
"	11-12	$ ——

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Allies Buy 7,000 Planes in U.S.

March Orders Slacken Pending Grant to Take Latest American Craft

Washington, Apr. 20.

The Chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, Rear Admiral John Towers, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee yesterday that foreign powers, mainly Britain and France, have ordered about 7,000 planes in the United States since the beginning of the European war.

About 3,000 planes have already been shipped to foreign nations, Admiral Towers said. By the end of the year production will have increased to about 25,000 planes each year, he declared. He predicted that ultimately the speed of aeroplanes would reach 750 miles an hour.

The State Department announced that Britain and the Dominions during March obtained export licences for U.S.$21,357,000 worth of United States war materials, nearly all planes. During the same period France bought U.S.$546,000 worth of war materials from the United States, most of it consisting of rifles, the State Department said.

House and Senate conferees took up the Navy Supply Bill, while Senator James F. Byrnes, South Carolina Democrat and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced he would seek a U.S.$6,000,000 deficiency fund to modernize three of the Navy's oldest battleships—the Texas, Arkansas and the New York. He said he would ask that their armour be strengthened and their gun levels raised. Thus they would not be retired when the new battleships, the North Carolina, the Washington and the Indiana, are completed, Senator Byrnes declared.—United Press.

Allies Buying Less

Washington, Apr. 20.

American exports of war materials to Great Britain and France in March slacked off sharply, as both countries apparently hold back until they were permitted to buy a new type of aircraft.

In March France received licences for only $500,000, and Britain for $2,250,000, of war material. This was partly balanced by the large totals, for which licences were granted, for the Dominions, particularly Canada, whose March licences were valued at $15,750,000, almost entirely for planes. Australia's licences totalled $1,600,000, and New Zealand nearly $2,000,000.

The export of war materials in March amounted to $17,500,000, and in the first three months of 1940 to $61,000,000. The March figures include $1,000,000 worth of munitions, mostly planes, to Norway.—Reuter.

Unauthorized Taxes in N. China Banned

Nanking, Apr. 20.

Instructions to cease the collection of unauthorized miscellaneous taxes by provincial, district, and city governments have been transmitted by the "National Government" to the North China Political Affairs Commission for execution, the Ministry of Publicity announced here today.

The Peiping body was also directed to report on the results of the enforcement of the ban, the announcement added, recalling that the "National Government" had instructed various provincial, municipal and districts governments under its immediate jurisdiction on April 9 to cease the collection of transit, inspection, extraordinary business and other taxes, unless these were authorized by the Ministry of Finance.—Domei.

German Racing Cyclist Held for Espionage

Ghent, Apr. 19.

A military court here has condemned the German former racing cyclist, Werner Miethe, to seven years' detention for espionage.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Trade Mission Goes to Moscow

Former Premier Arrested And May Be Interned

Belgrade, Apr. 19.

The Yugoslavian economic delegation which is to leave on Sunday for Moscow via Bucharest will be headed by a former Finance Minister, the second Vice-Governor of the National Bank, and high officials of Serbo-Croat trade and industry departments, it was learned today. The delegation will be entrusted to discuss only general principles, as well as working out a basis for eventual Soviet-Yugoslav exchanges.

The Belgrade authorities today arrested former Premier, Milan Stoyadinovitch, who will probably be interned in the small provincial town of Budnik.

Stoyadinovitch was well known for his strong pro-Hitler sympathies and his hatred of the Soviet regime. Searches have been made of the residences of all the former Premier's friends, and measures are being taken in accordance with the recent government decree submitting all activities of aliens to strict police control. Politically, the measure is significantly connected with the recent reversal of Yugoslavian policy which is apparently now aiming at a rapprochement with the Kremlin.—Havas.

Germans Hard Hit in Holland

59 Nazi Public Meetings Now Cancelled

The Hague, Apr. 20.

Fifty-nine public meetings planned by the Dutch National Socialist League to be held before the end of the month throughout Holland, have been cancelled as a sequel to the extension of the state of siege to the whole of the country.

By its latest action, the Dutch Government is said to have dealt a drastic blow to "fifth column" plots.

The military authorities are now able to take what measures they think fit regarding foreigners. A ban on the Nazi Party is not expected unless definite subversive activities are unearthed. Signs of a tightening of control on the home front have been increasingly visible this week. Two speeches by Dutch Nazi leaders were banned in three days, though in the second case the prohibition was partly relaxed.

The police yesterday spent three hours searching the castle of Count D'Ansem Bourg, National Socialist member of the Second Chamber. Other house searches are likely to follow.

At the frontier there is no relaxation in the examination of credentials of foreigners, and people about whom there is the slightest doubt are simply turned back.—Reuter.

Reich Tries to Control Norwegian Ships

German Consul in New York Asks for Vessels' Names

New York, Apr. 20.

Germany is making a big effort to prevent the Allies from utilising Norwegian ships at present in United States ports. Herr Georg Gyssling, German Consul, acting on instructions from Germany, has written Norwegian shipping agents in the United States asking for the names of ships in Californian ports, and has requested that they remain in neutral ports until the conclusion of fighting in Scandinavia. These representatives have made no comment, but it is indicated that they know no legal reason why they should supply information.—Reuter.

A Cup of Tea for the Tommies

A pleasant scene in France as a French villager obligingly provides a cup of hot tea for the men of the Welsh Guards.

Nanking to Recognize Manchoukuo

Changchun to Send Envoy To Make Treaty

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

The Government of Manchoukuo will send a special envoy to the Nanking Government, charged with the dual mission of expressing felicitations to the new régime and regulating relations between the two governments, it is reported here.

The basic treaty to be concluded between General Nobuyuki Abe, the Japanese Ambassador, and the Nanking Government, providing for adjustment of relations, includes recognition of Manchoukuo by the Nanking Government.

On the formal communication to the Manchoukuo Government from Nanking of information that the basic treaty has come into force, including recognition of Manchoukuo, it is understood the Manchoukuo Government will dispatch a special envoy to Nanking to offer congratulations to the new regime and to conclude a treaty on behalf of Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

Tokyo Welfare Minister In Shanghai

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Minister of Welfare, arrived in Shanghai by air 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the first stage of a visit to Japanese army and navy forces in Central China. Mr. Tsuruhei Matsuno, Minister of Railways, is now on his way to North China, while Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs, is en route to South China.

Danish Shippers Reject British Request

New York, Apr. 20.

The Danish Shipping Committee here has rejected the British request that Danish ships should transfer to Allied register or risk seizure by the Allies as enemy ships. The committee, representing the major Danish lines, was formed at New York last week to handle the problem of Danish shipping outside Denmark.—Reuter.

Hitler Pays Heavy Price in Norway

Neutrals Comment on British Superiority Won by Power of Navy

London, Apr. 20.

"Hitler has paid a tremendous price for an accomplishment which appears to be more spectacular than profitable," according to an article of the "Boston Herald," in a special commentary issued here today.

It is clear, the "Washington Evening Star" says, that British sea power has altered the situation rapidly and materially to the disadvantage of the Nazis. There is persuasive evidence that Germany has lost the initative.

The "Baltimore Sun," giving prominence to the question of the Dutch East Indies and recalling East Indies exports of rubber, tin and oil, says that in view of the requirements of national defence, the United States could not fail to regard any alteration of the status of the Dutch East Indies as a matter of vital importance.

The "Stockholm Social-Demokraten" points out that an immediate German victory in Norway would have affected the Balkans, which would have surrendered to German pressure. The war between Britain and Germany in Scandinavia, it says, will influence the attitude of the Balkans, Italy, and perhaps Russia. The Italian tone towards the Allies sharpened with the prospect of a division of the Allied Fleet and a weakening of the Allied position in the Mediterranean, but it is already clear, the journal asserts, that the Allies do not intend to divide their forces as Italy had hoped, and as German action in Norway has not been so successful as expected, the situation must give rise to consideration in Italy.

American reaction to the German invasion is absolutely clear, the "Social-Demokraten" continues. The latest American aircraft are being delivered to the Allies without objection from any quarters. Activization of American foreign policy cannot be expected before the election, but all the Allies require are material deliveries and their continuation, the newspaper adds.

The commentary, "summing up impressions in various quarters of the world," says it is "difficult to see what the Third Reich has gained by the offensive in Scandinavia.

The "Gothenburg Ny Tid" declares: "News from Norway tends to show that Englishmen are in command at Narvik, where troops have been landed. The Norwegians are fighting the Germans, and their small gains betoken that greater ones are coming.

It is clear that the Allies will not allow the Germans to dig themselves in."

The "Goteborg Handels Tidning" says that it is "the Germans' own fault if everyone believes English reports. There are many beautiful examples to show why one can't trust German reports."—Reuter.

Polish Submarine Sinks German Ship

London, Apr. 19.

The Polish submarine Orzel, which has been operating with the British Navy since she escaped from the Baltic after the invasion of Poland, sank the German ship Rio de Janeiro earlier this month, it is revealed here. The German ship August Leonhardt, previously announced as sunk, was the victim of the British submarine Sea Lion.—Reuter.

Miners Gassed in Plant Near Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 9.

Seven Chinese miners died of gas poisoning in a gallery of the Sino-British collieries at Mentoukow near Oeking, according to a "Sin Min Pao" report. The seven men were killed instantly when they descended into the mine in the morning. The gas is believed to have accumulated in the gallery overnight. An inquest will be held shortly by the Peiping District Court.—Havas.

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232,034	234,995	236,262	236,887	249,400	267,771	267,901	281,435	289,745	290,316
293,487	322,475	331,698	361,355	373,982	407,385	407,457	409,012	413,407	413,796
415,175	415,198	420,471	430,790	433,836	437,651	453,074	466,133	469,306	470,469
480,892	508,483	513,307	519,075	527,598	543,693	546,536	563,248	570,524	585,141
595,961	601,832	605,857	608,942	616,179	620,352	634,097	670,949	676,319	682,651
689,441	699,479	713,635	713,806	717,411	722,367	732,223	736,975	769,268	776,085
777,188	788,592	798,722	818,236	828,646	838,130	841,352	845,950	846,782	858,537
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181,385	189,678	207,192	224,707	228,160	228,676	245,439	252,252	265,453	278,076
293,467	296,433	319,731	322,292	344,622	358,020	359,430	364,544	398,034	402,390
406,151	410,281	410,361	420,038	423,242	438,601	446,085	455,247	459,123	518,263
526,520	528,025	537,539	539,963	560,797	560,961	582,088	586,583	587,405	595,749
619,582	633,133	644,099	647,462	648,027	656,677	657,174	663,624	666,127	666,692
678,713	680,599	712,353	717,744	728,610	750,370	762,560	783,413	788,639	788,797
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"What!" exclaimed his friend. "You got married and never told me?"

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Explicit

"WHAT's that big boat over there?" asked the dear old lady. "Man o' war," replied the obliging sailor.

"And that little one?"

"A tug."

"Now I know what a tug-o'-war is," said the simple one.

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Seeing Red

A COUPLE of Communists were walking through the park. One said to the other: "Isn't it lovely spring weather we're having?"

"So what?"

"Don't you like it?"

"Yes, but the rich are having it, too."

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Running Away

SAID the romantic wife, looking up from the novel she was reading: "My—how thrilling! Tell me, George—what would you do if you suddenly saw another man running away with me?"

"Why, I'd simply ask him why he was running!" answered the prosaic husband thoughtlessly.

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Repartee

IN the dim light of the bus, she looked old and wizened and seemed worried about her whereabouts.

"One to Brentford football ground, please," she said, when the conductor came round.

The conductor bent down to get a closer looker at his "fare." "Lumme, ma," he said, "you aren't playing tonight, are you?"

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A Kick in It

A TRAMP was sleeping behind the bunker of a golf course where the club secretary, prowling around, kicked him none too gently and ordered him to clear out.

"And who are you?" demanded the tramp.

"I'm secretary of the club," said the official.

"Well," replied the tramp, "that's no way to get new members."

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Who Was First?

A DOCTOR, an architect and a politician were discussing who belonged to the most ancient profession.

Said the doctor: "Eve was made from Adam's rib. That surely involved a surgical operation."

"Yes," said the architect, "but before that, order was brought out of chaos. That was an architect's job."

"But how about that chaos," said the politician, "didn't any one make that?"

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Shot in the Dark

THE teacher was putting the class through a general knowledge test.

"Now, children, what race of people live in France?"

"The French sir!" shouted the class.

"And what race live in Finland?"

"The Finns, sir!" roared the class.

"Good! Now tell me, what race of people live in Heligoland?"

Dead silence from the puzzled class. Then suddenly from a bright young girl came the answer, "Please, sir, the Hooligans!"

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Casualty

WITH tears on her baby cheeks, little Ethel ran up to the special constable.

"P-p-please, sir," she sobbed, "will you come and lock a bad man up?"

"What's he been doing?" asked the man in blue.

"Oo-boo-boo," wailed Ethel, "he's b-b-broken up my hoop wif 'is nasty bicycle."

"Where is he?" asked the special.

"Oh, you'll easily catch 'im," said Ethel, drying her tears. "They've just carried 'im into that chemist's shop on a shutter."

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Dog *v.* Lobster

A SCOTSMAN was strolling along the quay one day, when his dog stopped beside a basketful of live lobsters. Instantly one of the lobsters snapped its claws on the dog's tail, and the surprised collie dashed off down the street, yelping with pain.

The fishmonger for a moment was speechless with indignation; then, turning to his prospective customer, he bawled: "Mon, mon, whustle to yer dog; whustle to yer dog."

"Hoot, mon," returned the other, complacently; "whustle to yer lobster."

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Much Ado

A member of the Civil Service, finding himself with little to do and being extremely bored, asked his chief for more work.

He was told that such a request was out of order; but, he was advised, if he were to apply for an increase in his salary he would undoubtedly be given more to do.

Accordingly, he sent in a request for an increase. After some delay while his application passed through the usual tortuous channels, he received a reply from the under-secretary for his department.

He was informed, with regret, that it was impossible to grant him an increase, but that as he was apparently overworked, an assistant would be appointed to help him.

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Attack Is Best Defence

SUPPOSEDLY transpired in Berlin:—Little Sammy Goldberg came home from school with a bad report card. When asked for an explanation by his irate father, the child's excuse was: "You see, papa, the Nazis in the class know I'm Jewish. They bother me so that I can't study. That's why I've got such a bad report card."

Old Goldberg was impressed and he suggested this: "Anything for your future, my son. I don't want you to lose your education. I'm converting you into a Nazi; then you won't have no more trouble."

Sammy was made a Nazi, and he wasn't disturbed in the class any more. But two months later, he came home with another bad report card. The angry father shouted: "Now, what's your excuse?"

"You know, papa," explained Sammy, "we Nazis don't learn as fast as those Jewish boys."

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

A number of students of the Orient recently arrived in Shanghai. Among them may be found the distinguished names of Mr. Ivan Skurlatov, the Sinologue, and Mr. Vobly, a recognized authority on Japan. Both men have been lecturers for many years, and have written a number of books. Mr. Skurlatov is at present busy laying foundations for a Russian Oriental Society, planning to draw not only adult specialists into this body but students as well. Pointing out that the Russian frontier runs for thousands of miles next to the Chinese and Japanese borders, he reasons that Russians consequently must be more familiar with these two countries than other European peoples. Shanghai has many young men and women from Harbin, with a perfect knowledge of the Chinese and Japanese languages, he states. His plans, therefore, are to bring these men and women with knowledge of the Orient into one society, so that this knowledge may be put into lasting form in books.

The Russian Scouts "Razvedchiki," whose organization is under the patronage of the Grand Duchess Xenia, celebrated the birthday of their Royal patron on Sunday, April 7. A religious service was held in the St. Nicholas Military Church.

Mrs. L. P. Metzler, wife of the Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, celebrated her Name-Day on April 5. Heads of the Russian colony, as well as her many friends and acquaintances, attended a reception lasting from 5 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Metzler received many floral gifts from the 300 guests.

Russian Fascist Union

Mr. N. I. Karganov, head of the Shanghai Branch of the Russian Fascist Union, recently returned here from Tsingtao where he attended a ceremony celebrating the first anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Communist Committee. Representatives of Russian Fascist branches in Tientsin, Peiping, and Chefoo were at Tsingtao at the same time, headed by the Chairman of the Central Anti-Communist Committee in North China, Mr. E. N. Pastukhin. The celebration consisted of a religious service, a parade and a meeting in the Russian House of the city. Many appropriate speeches were given.

Summer has already returned to that part of the Russian colony for whom a holiday by the seaside is a business proposition as well. Many have already established connections with such popular summer resorts as Tsingtao, Chefoo, Dairen, and Petaiho. Many are leaving to rent premises for summer boarders; artists and musicians are being engaged; a camp for youngsters is being formed, it having been decided to hold a large camp for Russian pupils of the Ecole Remi in Laoshan or Ta La-Kuang, near Tsingtao. Captain A. N. Kotenev, a permanent resident of Laoshan, is helping to organize this camp and find a suitable spot for it.

The unusual experience of being able to celebrate the 75th anniversary of his work as a musician fell to the lot, recently, of Mr. P. S. Galkin, a 90-year-old resident of Tsingtao. Mr. Galkin is also a composer. A gala concert in his honour was held in the Tsingtao Cafe, drawing a capacity audience. Mr. Galkin played two of his own new compositions.

Tsingtao Russian Hospital

It is also learned from Tsingtao that Prof. G. G. Telberg has been elected Chairman of the Russian Hospital Society, formed to collect funds for the construction of a Russian hospital in that city. To that end, a ball was held in the Cafe Kurort, the success of which was expressed by the net profit of $1,000. According to the plans of the Society, a Russian ambulatory will first be formed, and it is believed that with the coming of autumn Tsingtao's Russian community will already have a small hospital.

One of the main purposes of the Russian Club here is to unite Russian youth, Mr. A. G. Chibunovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Club, told the Russian press recently. Authorities of the Club want to take Russian young men and women off the streets and out of the bars and night clubs into a "home atmosphere." For this purpose, every Tuesday in the Club will henceforward be a "Young People's Evening," Mr. Chibunovsky stated, at which concerts and short lectures will be given. It was pointed out that youth in the colony has the opportunity of banding together through the Club's sports department as well. The club now has a football and a volley-ball team.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Russian Jewish Club on Moulmein Road was held recently, at which the following members were elected into the Board of Directors: "Messrs. M. S. Bloch, Chairman, Mr. G. Klebanoff, vice chairman, Mr. J. Brick, Secretary, Mr. I. Kagan, honorary treasurer, and Mr. B. M. Podolsky, chairman of the entertaining committee.

Mr. B. W. Koltsoff, the dramatic actor who recently contracted double pneumonia in a serious form, is at present on the way to recuperation.

"Sokol" Doings

The Russian Charity Society and the Ladies' Committee of the Soup Kitchen have decided to hold a gala ball in May in the French Club, in order to collect some much-needed funds.

Mr. N. P. Malinovsky, head of the educational department of the youths' club "Sokol" read a paper in that club on April 11 on "Co-operatives—the only weapon against high prices." On Wednesday April 17 the "Sokol" Club will hold an evening in memory of the late M. V. Lomonosov, the famed scholar, poet and philosopher who died 175 years ago. M. V. Lomonosov was the herald of modern Russian science, and several of his discoveries and hypotheses ante dated discoveries made in Western Europe. In addition he was responsible for much growth and reform in the Russian language.

April 23 will be the big holiday of Alexander's High Military School of Moscow, which is counted as one of the best military schools in Russia and which has given the Russian Imperial Army tens of thousands of officers. Graduates of this school in Shanghai will hold a requiem service in memory of all Imperial Commanders and graduates of the institution who fell in battle for the Motherland. A mass will then be held in the Ex-Officers' Club.

Departures and Appointments

With the departure to the United States of Mrs. M. P. Kozulina, Mrs. L. N. Synnerberg has been appointed, by order of Bishop John, the new chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the St. Tichon's Orphanage.

The annual exodus of Russian musicians from Shanghai has started. A Russian orchestra is shortly leaving for Hongkong, engaged by one of the night clubs in Ripple Bay. Another Russian orchestra is leaving to play in the Gloucester Hotel in the Colony. Musicians are also leaving for Tsingtao, Chefoo, Peitaiho and even Nanking.

A Russian Missionaries' Committee has been recently formed on the suggestion of Bishop John. The Rev. Father S. Borodin, the Rev. Father M. Medvedev, and Hiermonk Father Benjamin have joined the Committee, in addition to Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky, Mr. A. M. Kumanovsky and Mr. I. E. Krupenin. The purpose of this committee is to battle with the anti-Christian teaching in Russian emigration here.

Correspondence in the "North China Daily News" on the Shanghai Girl has found an echo on the pages of the pages of the Shanghai Zaria, and has thus acquired a specifically Russian angle. The subject proved to be of such provocative interest in the colony that letters from readers of all ages poured in, in a violent stream. The Russian Students' Union then took the next step by holding a debate on the faults and virtues of Shanghai girls and their boy friends.

Mr. George I. Chertkoff, who has spent four months here on business, is leaving Shanghai shortly for Tokyo. Mr. Chertkoff was formerly Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee in Japan.

Dr. Funk Explains Nazi Finance

Limit of Taxation Admitted As Reached in Reich

Berlin, Apr. 20.

A progressive cheap money policy, as one of the most potent means of assisting the German Government in financing its vast wartime expenditures, was predicted by Dr. Walther Funk, German Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, in an address to the annual general meeting of the Reichsbank here yesterday.

Referring to the recent reduction in Reichsbank rates from 4.5 to 3.5 per cent., Dr. Funk said. "This constitutes the first step in the policy of systematically scaling down interest rates whereby wartime financing is to be made easier primarily for the Reich, but also for business."

"The Reich today pays for its debts, in which there are dealings on the money market, at an average interest of only about 3 percent," he said.

Recalling that rigid rations plus iron price control resulted in freeing huge amounts of additional money, Dr. Funk said, "Those cannot simply be taken up in the form of taxes because that would restrict the incentive to produce and work, while taxation would remove capital which is necessary for the maintenance of productive capacity and business output."

"Floating funds untouched by taxation must be at the Reich's disposal for wartime financing through savings banks and the credit market. It would be irresponsible if their money were put to work for the Reich and business at previous interest rates." So "wartime financial claims and increasing the fluidity of money necessitates cheaper credit and lower interest rates on money."—United Press.

"Kid McCoy" Commits Suicide

Detroit, Apr. 19.

Norman Selby, better known to the fistic world as "Kid McCoy," ended his colourful life by his own hand here yesterday at the age of 66. "Kid McCoy," former welter weight champion of the world during the 'Nineties, ran away from home at the age of thirteen and became a fighter by thrashing brakemen of freight trains, and ultimately wound up fighting heavyweights. He fought in almost every country in the world, making 66 trips across the Atlantic. He became a legendary figure of the ring—because of his long string of victories, his wives, his "cork screw" punch and his ring trickery. He was an inmate of California's San Quentin Prison for eight years, but was released several years ago.—United Press.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 21.—4 Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. St. George's Day Service 10.30 a.m. Lessons: Deut. 30, 11-20; 2 Cor. 9, 1-15. Hymns: 439, 270, 370, "Jesus Lord of our Salvation." Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 429m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and 933 Yu Yuen Road) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 146. Lessons: Deuteronomy 4, 25-40; Luke 7, 1-35. Hymns: 13, 260, 588, 31. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. April 25.—St. Mark, Evangelist.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Dean Wm. Z. L. Sung, M.A. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Hind. D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Alex. Baxter, of the London Missionary Society; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30. Choir rehearsal.

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Weekdays, April 22 to April 30
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12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
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17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 38659. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church:—Masses on Sunday at 6.30; 7.15 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.30 p.m. Mass every day at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church.—In arranging for and conducting the Fourth Marines divine worship and concert services to be held at the Grand Theatre, tomorrow at 10 a.m., Chaplain Lieut R. R. Marken has chosen as his theme of the morning worship, "Born For What Purpose" based on the Text John 18:37, "To This end have I been born, and to the end came I into the world." Miss Galina Tarakanova one of Shanghai's finest sopranos is the guest artiste of the morning, will sing as her first number, "Ave Maria" by Luigi Luzzi, to be followed with Rubenstein's "Song of Tamara."

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Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. F. England. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. Tull, followed by Communion Service. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "I love; the verb of affection and devotion," the third sermon in his series on "Some great verbs of the Christian life." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the choir will sing "O Worship the Lord" by Hollins. The offering taken for benevolences at this service will be given to the Associated Foreign Charities. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship group will meet at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Erny. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

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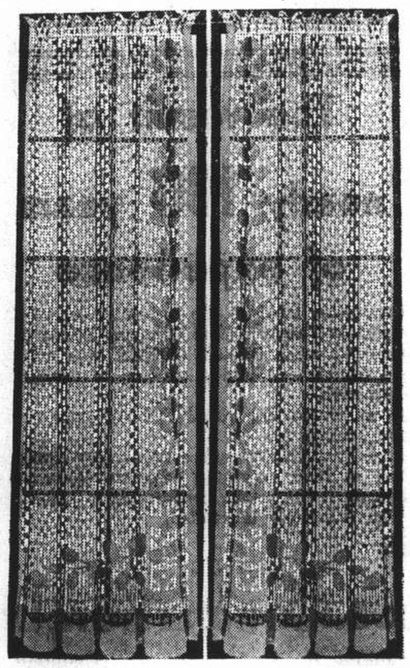

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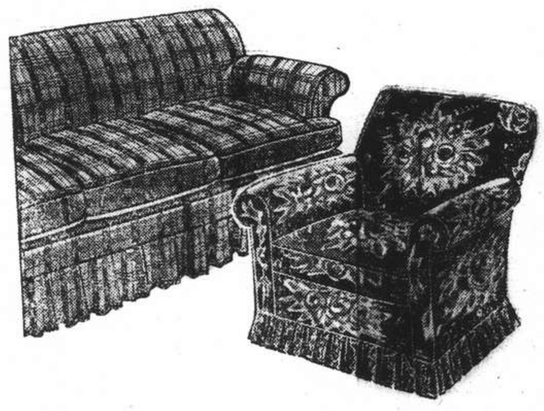

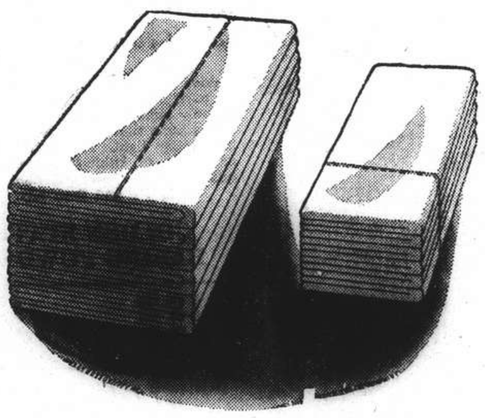

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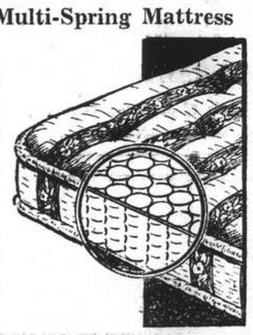

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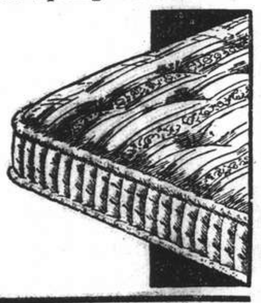

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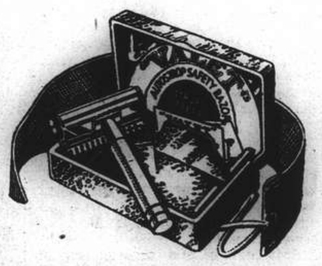

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY, 1940

By Shavian

When we look back through the history of mankind we find that always there have been men who will fight to the death for an ideal. It may be for love of country, love of home or the more abstract love of God. Religion and patriotism are two of the strongest incentives in the human breast and both are deeply embedded in the English soul. The English are a home-loving people with an intense patriotism and, throughout the centuries, aided by these ideals, they have emblazoned in shining letters the greatness of their country while the world has watched and marvelled at their success. Symbolic of their deep religious fervour and unshakeable love of country is St. George, England's patron saint, whose day comes on Tuesday.

From the time of the Norman kings of England the rousing, heartening battle cry, "For St. George and Merrie England," has inspired sons of the Motherland to do valiant deeds on foreign fields and seas. It has carried Englishmen to victory against tremendous odds. In that battle cry love of country and love of religion are indissolubly united. In the Great War it sent British troops over the top to glory. Today it is still the watchword of the brave Englishmen, who are fighting for their country with brothers from Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the British Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas. As in yesteryears it will carry them to victory as it carried Nelson, Wellington, Drake, Collingwood and other English heroes of history to glorious victories.

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Symbolic of Britain's battle for ideals against a ruthless enemy today is the famous Golden Legend story of St. George and the dragon. Having slain the monster, St. George put away his knightly habit, gave all he had to the poor, and went off to preach Christianity. In 287 A. D. he was martyred. Today Britain fights another monster. When she triumphs, and there is little doubt that she will triumph with her faithful ally, France, she will endeavour to set right the great wrongs which have been committed against weaker nations by a 20th century dragon. As St. George bravely went forth to battle with his foe, so Britain has put on her armour to fight for the protection of everything that an Englishman holds dear, sanctity of the home, freedom from oppression, for King and Country. Unlike St. George she will not be a martyr.

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In the years which have followed the outbreak of the Great War, many of the crowned rulers of Europe have fallen. Yet, throughout this time of social and political upheaval, the British Empire has stood completely unassailed and, if possible, has strengthened its hold upon the British people. Here again, is an indication of Britain's greatness. St. George stands for the King, for the people of the land, for their loyalty to Sovereign and his rulers, for their united support when danger threatens. The year 1940 sees Britons welded into a solid, patriotic mass behind King and Parliament as battle clouds hover over London, Paris and, indeed, the whole of Europe. They will not fail in this time of emergency. They have never failed before. Victory must come to such a people.

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To the Englishman abroad St. George's Day, perhaps, means much more than it does to homeside folk, to whom the longing for England's beautiful countryside, with its green fields, pleasant, rippling streams and leafy valleys, is unknown. The English, and most of them dwell in cities, are strongly gifted with the rural feeling which manifests itself in the phrase, "Merrie England." They possess a quick sensibility of the beauties of nature and a keen relish for the pleasures and employments of the country. The businessman has his snug retreat in the vicinity of the metropolis where he often displays as much zeal in the cultivation of his flower garden and the maturing of his fruits as he does in the conduct of his business. In the most dark and dingy corners of the city, the drawing room window represents frequently a bank of flowers; every spot capable of vegetation has its flower plot and lawn; every home has its flower-filled vases.

This worship of natural beauty is intensified in the breast of the exile, to whom, on St. George's Day, there comes a picture of his own pleasant land as he knew it before he set out to live in foreign climes. He sees the old country lanes along which he was wont to wander, the village pub with its bread and cheese and mugs of beer supped amid the sylvan scene provided by oak, ash and sycamore and the green lawn. He pictures again his old friends, his old school and his first venture into the hectic business life of the town or city. To the exile from England St. George's Day means more than one can imagine.

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On such a day as this it is well also to remember the men in His Majesty's Forces, who, under St. George's inspiration, are serving King and Country on foreign fields, at home and in British possessions abroad. Since the outbreak of war they have covered themselves with glory. No one, not even the enemy, can deny that. The Royal Navy, faithful to its glorious traditions, has earned the undying gratitude of its country. The Royal Air Force, baby of Britain's powerful defences, has gone out to conquer and has proved itself worthy of admiration and respect by its brilliant feats of daring and skill against an enemy whose air power is the greatest in the world. The Army, too, although not so much in the news as its two sister services, is there as well and it is doing its job quietly and efficiently in the usual British way. To such forces as these spectacular victories must come sooner or later.

An article such as this would not be complete without reference to the present operations in Norway in which all of Britain's fighting services have proved, and are proving, their mettle against an enemy whose power cannot be belittled. Reminiscent of the glorious victory at Trafalgar, the heroic action of British troops at Waterloo and countless glorious feats of British daring and bravery throughout the history of the Motherland was the action of the British Navy at the outbreak of fighting in Norway. Into battle it went in traditional British style. To the enemy it gave no quarter nor did it ask for any. After a gruelling and nerve-wracking action, which lasted for days, and which, to a lesser extent is still going on, the enemy's fleet suffered an almost annihilating defeat. Scarred but proud the Navy withdrew from the battle only because there were no more ships to fight, many having been sunk while the remainder fled to the safety of fjords and Norwegian ports. Many of these were sunk later by the relentless sea dogs of Britain. A glorious action of which Nelson must be proud. The R.A.F., too, did its part and is continuing to do so while the Army is in the field to assist its sister services and the beleaguered Norwegians.

With such men as these fighting for King and Country, Britain's power cannot be challenged. The ultimate triumph of her arms is assured.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Strange Church The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—Sorry I am to hear that the Revd Mr. Clement McCormick, Vicar of the Church of King Charles the Martyr in Tunbridge Wells, has died. 'Tis one of the strangest churches for diversities of architecture ever I was in; having been begun early in the reign of merrie Charles, when the waters of Tunbridge Wells (then a hamlet of a few cottages) were discovered to have a salubrious virtuosity, and it instantly leapt into a modish spa. Whereto all the Quality of the Town did flock headed by Charles himself and his favourites of both sexes, soe that houses had to be erected for their receptioun and a church for them to worshipp in, being the modish thing, eeven in those licentious times, for the Quality do to of a Lord's Day, if onelie for an example to the lower orders. Thus was begun the church of King Charles the Martyr, but for lack of money had to be slowly built by bitts and pieces that did not reach finality for hard upon 200 yrs. And thus it is that any knowledgeable persoun who now visits it can trace for himself its architecturall history in this odd, yet not unfascinating, patchwork of divers peeriodickall styles. Hath alsoe, I have been told—allbeit I myself have not verified this—the singularity of standing in 2 counties, ½ in Kent and ½ in Sussex.

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American Opinions Observer writes in "Horse and Hound": — An American — who fought in the last European war and whose word I can trust—has told me, quite plainly, why his country is keeping out of the present War. He says that Americans entered the last war with a great deal of enthusiasm, as they thought they were doing something for the cause of peace. The political machinations of the Peace Treaty, however, completely disillusioned them and the all-round situation since has made it worse. I think, he writes, the debt question had something to do with it, but not very much, except to a few politicians. With so many of the countries our nation completely forgave the war debts and asked only for the repayment of loans following the treaty of peace. This, of course, was not true with England and France, but was true with many of the smaller countries, and I feel certain that frank acknowledgment of the situation, rather than name-calling on the part the various French and English political leaders, would have led to practical terms, at least, with this country, because our people in general were in a mood that could have produced such a settlement. This is, however, all water over the dam now, and it will probably take a particularly horrible sequence of events to rouse the war spirit in this country again: at least, as far as a cause is concerned. This does not represent my personal feeling at all, which is strongly behind the democratic nations, but does represent the feeling of the majority of people. I believe that democracy is sufficiently worth fighting for, and that any way that will ensure its perpetuity with the least sacrifice is best. Most people however, mistrust European "causes" and "philosophies" nowadays.

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Income Tax Dodgers Whatever may be said about the way in which the country's money is spent, there is no doubt that to the ordinary man its collection is an example of true totalitarian efficiency, intimates "Truth." The small income taxpayer who does not send the Inland Revenue a cheque on the nail gets demands couched in more and more offensive terms until, when he is a single instalment behind, a summons arrives giving him a few days' notice to pay or go to jail no matter how regular his payments may have been beforehand. All the more surprising, therefore, is it to read such a case as that of Jack Abraham Phillips, the West End building promoter, who died at Christmas. His creditors are to meet soon and one of the chief will be the Inland Revenue, who will, it is stated, be claiming over £100,000. If the sum makes one gasp, even more do the circumstances under which it was allowed to accumulate. Phillips, according to the "Daily Express" ran a racing-stable and habitually gave Christmas presents amounting to £3,000. His mode of life, in fact, was one of towering extravagance rooted in speculation, and when the war came the whole edifice collapsed. Yet, year after year, the Inland Revenue officials went to him obediently, cap in hand, craving for a few crumbs—which he could then well have spared—from the overloaded table. Now they will have to get what they can, and from all appearances it is not likely to be much. Disgusting as the whole episode is, it would be shocking if it were not so characteristic When the Treasury myrmidons want to get money out of someone with £500 a year, they behave like vultures. When the sum is £50,000 a year, they coo like any sucking dove. Phillips' case is typical of their leniency with the big fish, and other examples which will at once spring to mind are those of the late Jimmy White, the late Edgar Wallace, and the late (with his payments at any rate) Clarence Johnston, once of the famous music-hall partnership. The moral is that the less Sir John Simon talks about sacrifices, and the quicker he gives instructions that the Inland Revenue are to be a harsh with the big debtor as with the small one, the better for the country's morale.

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Injustice to Nurses It is alarming to find the Government making no serious attempt to understand and deal with the serious grievances of the nursing profession, intimates "Time and Tide." To the request made to them by the combined nursing associations that trained nurses, now thrown out of work by the substitution of auxiliaries, should be employed instead of auxiliaries or as instructors to auxiliaries at First Aid Posts, the Ministry of Health have only replied that they cannot advise additional appointments at present. In the meantime these trained nurses are either without work or pay, or they have been forced by need into other employments. Meanwhile, numbers of sick people who urgently need attention have not been able to get into hospital, others have been discharged long before they were fit to go home, and auxiliary nurses, whose training is counted in hours, have been allowed to undertake the most responsible hospital duties. Nor is this all. A ruling passed by the London County Council allows the Local Officer of Health for the duration of the war to override at any time the regulation which limits the hours of work for State-registered nurses to 96 hours a fortnight. It is true that the ruling states that the intention is to adhere to 96 hours "as long as the conditions of actual work do not necessitate departure from it." Naturally, in an emergency, a nurse would not expect to be able to stick to her exact hours, nor to go off duty to the minute, immediately after an air-raid for instance. Nurses are ungrudging in service, and do give and would give full measure. But are they to have no protection from arbitrary regulation, to be entirely dependent on the decency and fairness of the local officer? Such a state of affairs would not and ought not to be tolerated in any other body of servants of the public. At a time when it has been found necessary to increase the salaries of railwaymen and engineers, are nurses, the most important public health employees, to be exposed to a possibility of unlimited overtime without extra pay or chance of redress? No wonder that the number of probationers is steadily decreasing. It cannot be too often or too emphatically brought to the notice of the public that this confusion and unfairness in the handling of the nursing profession is already the cause not merely of unnecessary suffering but a danger to the sick, and that it is likely, if a state of emergency comes, to cost thousands of lives.

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About the Weather Permanent good weather, indeed, is what more and more I ask. Not monotonous weather, but weather that, though infinitely various, is never too hot and never too cold, never too wet and never too dry, never too stagnant and never and never too stormy, writes "Y.Y." in the "New Statesman and Nation." Monotonous sunshine I should hate as I should hate monotonous ice. If I were a millionaire, nothing would tempt me less than an advertisement of a "Land of Perpetual Sunshine." Perhaps, on the whole, the climate of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales is the best. I once heard an ardent English Tory maintaining this and declaring that it was the anti-patriotic Liberal press that had spread the idea that England was an island of fogs with an unsatisfactory climate. Gales, again, had their terrors, though not always unpleasant terrors. There is a certain agreeable excitement in being roused from one's bed at midnight and taken downstairs to sit among one's elders by the fire while rooftops and chimney-pots have become the playthings of the fury of the elements. Any excuse to sit up late is good when one is too young to imagine disaster. Being older, I no longer care for gales, though I confess, when I was last in a gale at sea I could sympathize with those hardier spirits who gaze from the deck on the beauty of swirling moonlit waters with the ship again and again halted and held, yet ploughing through them with the daring of a leaping salmon. On the whole, however, whether by land or sea, I am on the side of calm weather. I am no natural rough-and-tumbler, either on the earth or on the ocean.

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1,000,000 Women Mr. Winston Churchill's call for 1,000,000 additional women for the munitions industry is reminiscent of a similar campaign which was launched in 1915, points out "Time and Tide." To stimulate the recruitment of women for industry Mrs. Pankhurst organized a spectacular procession of women for munitions work. Thousands of volunteers answered the call only to find the appeal completely premature. There were very few actual vacancies open. For the great majority of women there were no recruiting centres, no training facilities, and the factories in which they were likely to work were not even built. Mr. Churchill's appeal, made at a time when there are over 1,300,000 insured workers without job, has raised some anxiety in Trade Union circles. It is unfortunate that the initial appeal should have been made without detailed discussions with the T.U.C., but there is no doubt that the nation will have to draw heavily on women's labour if industrial production is to be maintained. According to the Institute of Statistics' detailed calculations, about 4,000,000 additional women workers will be required. The present labour force is made up of approximately 15,600,000 men and 6,350,000 women. On the assumption that 3,800,000 men are required for the Armed forces, and that there is a slight net increase in the total number of workers required, it is estimated that we shall need 4,000,000 women entrants for industry and commerce. The metal industries alone will need more than 1,500,000 new women workers if production is to reach its desired level. This is an immense problem with wide implications. To secure such a number of additional women workers, every single and widowed woman between the ages of 14 and 55 would be required and also one-third of the married women in the same age group. If anything approaching that figure is to be obtained there will be a number of serious problems to be faced. There must be a satisfactory measure of industrial organization among the new women workers in order to insist on adequate wage rates and conditions of employment. Once the principles are settled, there is much preparatory work to be done before the women can be employed. Well-equipped training centres will have to be found where the flood of potential workers can have a training course of six to twelve weeks. Already production in some factories has been slowed down because of the rising proportion of unskilled workers. And with the introduction of such a number of women workers to factories in newly developed areas the Government will have to review the problem of housing them and providing for their welfare in the munitions centres.

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Action for Colonies German propaganda waged against British imperialism has, in a backhand way, done a certain service. It has roused the British public to a greater sense of responsibility towards the Empire and to more searching enquiries as to what this imperialism is, suggests "Time and Tide." On the whole it may be said that Great Britain is as good as any other great imperial Power, in some respects better since British colonial administration has at least the potential virtues of a growing child. But in some areas its faults are all too plain. One serious blemish lay in the West Indies, where the acute economic distress that became apparent in 1938 led to serious disturbances and to the appointment of a Royal Commission under Lord Moyne. Although one can appreciate the various reasons, some as it seems to us good, some bad, which led the Government to decide not to publish the Commission's Report fully in wartime, the nation cannot but regret their decision. Meanwhile the Government is to carry out a considerable number of the Royal Commission's recommendations. But, just as there is room for improvement in our colonial policy there is room for hope, and a definite step forward has been taken in the Government annoucement of the new "Development and Welfare Vote." In this connection it will be recalled that in the House of Commons the Secretary of State announced that there cannot be one policy for the Dominions and another for the Colonies; in short, that the policy of H.M. Government was to work gradually but steadily, towards self-government and dominion status for every territorial group in the Empire, however small. The new Vote is a move in the direction. It replaces the "Colonial Development Fund" now limited to a maximum of £1,000,000 per year and will provide assistance to colonial Governments—Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories alike—up to £5,000,000 per year for ten years. The object of the former Fund was to assist schemes for the development of agriculture and industry in the Colonies thereby, promoting trade with industries in the United Kingdom. The new Vote is not only bigger than the former fund but, as the change of title denotes, its objects are wider and more liberal. It is not to be used merely for such economic development as would directly profit Britain; it is to be used for the economic advancement of the territories themselves and for the improvement of social services. The resources of the Vote will not only be available for capital expenditure, thus many overdue improvements in the services, hitherto impossible because of the limited resources of local budgets, will be made possible. Finally, in addition to these enhanced grants the Government is also to set aside £500,000 per annum for research. The new Vote makes it clear that the Colonies are not to be regarded as merely exploitable wealth but as developing communities.

Major Clash Looming Near Trondheim

Two British, One French Divisions Totalling 50,000 Men Massed Against German Forces of About 3,200; Norwegians Ready at Staenkjer

Stockholm, Apr. 20.

EVENTS seem to be shaping for fighting in the region of Trondheim, where the Norwegians have been able to complete mobilization, and fully equipped are concentrating at Staenkjer, 60 miles to the north of Trondheim, according to reports reaching here. They have made contact with the Allies who landed at Namsos, Molde and Laerdal, which are 75 miles inland from the mouth of Sogne Fjord. Contact is also reported between the Norwegians and Allies south of Trondheim.

The Germans are said to be putting a ring of defences round the town, and fighting is also expected 20 miles to the south, between Orkdal and Kvaal. The junction of Elverum is a vital point of communications with the north, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent. Every inch of the German advance since the fall of Kongsvinger has been contested by the Norwegian rearguard, which has blown up bridges and mined roads. The Germans are reported to have lost 200 men, trying to cross the River Glommen, when Norwegian guerillas trapped the invaders by destroying a dam farther up-stream. If reports are confirmed that Canadians have landed at the head of Romsdals Fjord, which runs 160 miles south-eastwards to Hamar, sharp fighting may soon be expected in that area.

Nothing is definitely known of the Allies' strength, but according to one report there are two British divisions and one French division, altogether about 50,000 men. The Germans are reported to have put 1,200 men ashore originally in the Trondheim district, and it is supposed another 2,000 have arrived by air.

The Germans, weak in numbers, are expected to fight defensively, and are reported to be already calling back detachments along the railway. It is also expected the Germans may make surprise onslaughts with small detachments, to hinder the progress of the Allies southward from Namsos.

Reinforcements are reported to have been sent to the 400 Germans who landed on the ice six miles east of Namsos, who have already been in action against the Allies.

Reports from Narvik come from refugees, who succeeded in escaping, and who usually arrive exhausted after skiing across the country. They say all exit from Narvik is prohibited for both sexes, and the shortage of food felt is relieved occasionally when fishing boats arrive. They declare the Germans at Narvik are caught like rats in a trap, and that all Lofoten is held by the British. There have been numerous reports of gunfire in the Skager-Rak, but people on the coast have seen nothing.—Reuter.

No Resistance at Hamar

On Swedish Border, Apr. 20.

The motorized German advance on Halmar and Elverum appeared today to be meeting with very little Norwegian resistance. Both towns have been severely bombed by the Nazi air force in the past two days. Norwegian troops are hastily preparing to evacuate Hamar which is devoid of any defences. A Scandinavian-American field hospital was preparing to enter Norwegian territory from Sweden. Mrs. Florence Harriman, United States Minister to Norway, came to see the volunteer workers.—United Press.

Gunfire Heard Off Sweden

Stockholm, Apr. 20.

Extremely heavy gunfire was heard off the coast of Bohusland, north of Gothenburg, in the Skager Rak at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the Stockholm radio announced here last night. Gunfire was still audible at 10 a.m., the radio said, and seemed to be moving south, indicating a sea battle was in progress in the Skager Rak. South-west of Lysekil detonations from the sea were so strong that houses were shaken and windows smashed at 6 a.m., the radio declared.

German capture of Hamar and Elverum must how be considered confirmed, the "Dagens Nyheter" said today. Allied and Norwegian troops joined forces both north and south of Trondheim, the Swedish-Norwegian border corespondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet" said.

Allied and Norwegian troops were gathered at Steinker, north of Trondheim, and at a point 30 kilometers south of Trondheim, between Orkdal and Kvaal, he added. Allied forces which landed at Namsos, eight miles north of Trondheim, were reported to be equipped with heavy artillery pieces, he said, and added there was belief that German positions at Trondheim must be considered strong, especially after additional supplies, arms and ammunition in the past few days.

The Stockholm Radio, quoting the Norwegian High Command, said Norwegian and British forces had established a defence line from Namsos, about eight miles north of Trondheim, across the country to the Swedish frontier.

The "Dagens Nyheter" asserted that German troops had retreated from the Namsos sector, leaving many dead on the battlefield. Many prisoners were taken by the Allies, the

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Berlin Claiming Hamar Occupied

Shock Troop Spearhead Said to Be Forty Miles From Kongsvinger Base

Berlin, Apr. 20.

For the first time the official German news agency today said British troops had landed in Norway, but added that Britain had failed to land enough men to cause effective resistance to German advances at any point except Harstad, near Narvik. "Germany will take counter-action with all severity against those Norwegian areas where so-called British help is reported."

German troops in Norway yesterday were 65 kilometers north of Kongsvinger and the fall of Elverum was imminent, the German news agency, D.N.B., announced here last night. Hamar and the villages of Roverud and Grinder were occupied by German troops, the agency said.

"On the east side of the Glommen River the German advance continued," the agency reported. "German troops also saw action on the west side of the river. The Norwegians so far have been unable to resist the German advance."

It was officially denied here that German troops had engaged British forces at Namsos yesterday. D.N.B. said German bombers made a direct hit on two British transports near the Norwegian coast.

The agency also said German bombers scored two direct hits on a cruiser off the west coast of Norway. The bombs dropped on the transports created a panic among the British troops, who were preparing to disembark, the agency said. Most of the troops, the agency concluded, leaped into the water and tried to swim several miles to shore.—United Press.

London Denies Transport Sunk

London, Apr. 20.

A joint Admiralty and War Office communique states German claims that a British transport was sunk off the Norwegian coast yesterday in a bombing raid are untrue.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Back In Berlin

Amsterdam Sees Nazi-Red Stand in Balkans

Amsterdam, Apr. 20.

Bearer of a personal message from the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, to the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, dealting with the settlement of all pending problems in the Balkans, M. Alexander Schwartzeff, Soviet Ambassador to the Reich, returned to Berlin from Moscow today.

The "Telegraaf" says there can be no doubt that Berlin and Moscow are at one in their desire to eradicate the influence of the Allies in South-East Europe. Great hopes are being entertained in Berlin regarding an eventual agreement whereby Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia would divide the south-eastern states of Europe in three zones of influence. Germany's zone would be Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, Italy would control Greece and Yugoslavia, and Soviet Russia would be given a free hand in Turkey.—Havas.

Belgians Urged to Be Prepared

Premier Reveals Thousands Of Aliens Interned

Brussels, Apr. 20.

"Not knowing with certainty what tomorrow will bring, let us prepare both for peace and war," declared the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, in a speech here last night.

Speaking of Belgium's control of alien measures, M. Pierlot said thousands of foreigners had been interned, while the personnel of the Surete had been reinforced, and strategic centres were being guarded.

He affirmed the recent declaration of the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, that Belgium would defend herself if attacked.—Reuter.

West Front Activities Intensified

Paris, Apr. 20.

The Western Front, continuing the flurry of activity which began with the clash in the north, today saw a number of skirmishes, both on land and in the air, between French and German forces, says the French communique. "Lively local engagements occurred between French and German reconnaissance patrols east of the Moselle and near the village of Blies. There was some artillery action in the latter region. Our fighting planes met enemy reconnaissance planes in combat and brought one down behind our lines; another was forced to land out of control behind the German lines. All our craft returned safely to their base."—Havas.

Third Power Interests to Be Driven Out

Tientsin Accord Will Not Change Japanese Plans, Army Declares

Peiping, Apr. 20.

Japanese military requirements will decide the lifting or the strengthening of the blockade against the French and the British Concessions in Tientsin, Japanese military circles here said today commenting on the impending conclusion of an Anglo-Japanese accord on the ten-month-old dispute in the North China port.

The isolation of the concessions, they pointed out, was carried out because of a strategic requirement that made the adoption of such drastic measures necessary for the attainment of the Japanese military objectives in China.

The disputed issues at Tientsin, however, had been practically settled, they admitted. This was attributed by Japanese military circles to the acceptance by the British Government of "Japan's rightful demands."

The settlement of the Tientsin dispute, they continued, would not divert the Japanese authorities from their "immutable policy to drive from China all third Power interests engaged in exploiting this country."—Domei.

Pearl River Now Reopened

Canton Merchants Reserve Opinion of Move Pending Effect of Restrictions

Canton, Apr. 20.

Canton was reopened to general trade today for the first time since October 23, 1938.

Because the lifting of restrictions by the Japanese military and naval authorities was earlier than generally expected, no foreign vessel was scheduled to reach here today.

The Portuguese vessel Shengchang was expected here on Monday, followed by a British steamer. The ss. Kaishu Maru, Japanese, sailed for Macao this morning.—Domei.

Canton Merchants Cautious

Canton, Apr. 20.

This would appear to be a step in the right direction, but before the value of the step can be accurately determined, full details of the procedure governing movements of steamers and the import and export of cargoes must be examined, as well as the list of detailed restricted and prohibited articles, declares a statement issued by the Canton Foreign Chamber of Commerce in regard to the reopening of the Pearl River.

Should the regulations and restrictions be of such a nature as to hamper the free movement of merchandise formerly obtaining under the control of the Customs, the statement continues, "the reopening may prove valueless to trading and shipping interests.

"It is difficult to understand why merchants are compelled to make application to the Superintendent of Customs, and to obtain his permission, before submitting a relative application to the Commissioner.

Strange Procedure

"This regulation is contrary to established procedure relative to applications for cargo, and cannot be viewed with equanimity.

"Furthermore, it will involve traders in a great deal of unnecessary work and expense, leading to vexatious delays.

"It must constantly be borne in mind that Canton is mainly a centre for the collection and distribution of export and import merchandise. While the free movement of cargoes in surrounding districts, which largely comprise producing and consuming areas, is restricted, no resumption of trade in any volume is expected.

"Restoration of Whampoa and other delta ports to the control of the Customs is also absolutely essential to the conduct of normal trade."—Reuter.

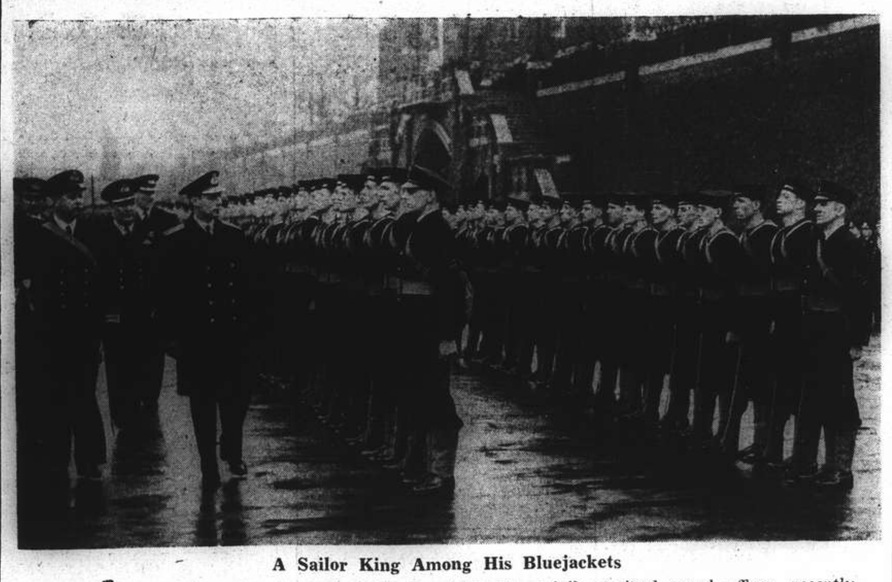
Shipping Retrictions

Canton, Apr. 20.

For the time being, vessels allowed to call at Canton will be limited to two Japanese, one Portuguese, and one British. The Japanese ships will be permitted to make eight round trips between here and Hongkong every month, while the British vessel will be allowed four. Between Canton and Macao, Japanese ships will be authorized to make 14 round trips monthly and the Portuguese four.

With the two Japanese ships being able to carry jointly but 300 tons of cargo on each trip, in addition to the 500 tons by the Portuguese and 1,000 tons by the British, the maximum quantity of trade in one month will be limited to 9,000 tons.

Customs revenue each month will not exceed $30,000.—Domei.



A Sailor King Among His Bluejackets

His Majesty the King, like the rest of the Royal Family, a fully trained naval officer, recently visited a famous naval barracks in England where he inspected the "Wrens," watched signalling parties at work and chatted with men who have taken part in battles against the enemy. The picture shows His Majesty inspecting a guard of honour of British bluejackets.

Motives for Announcement On N.E.I. Canvassed

No Conversations in Tokyo Had Been Opened By British Ambassador; Japan's View Clarified

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

IT is still too early to state definitely the reasons which actuated the Japanese Cabinet to decide on publication of the informal statement made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on April 16 in regard to the Dutch East Indies.

It seems not impossible that Japan received a broad hint that an invasion of the Netherlands was imminent, and that a demonstration of Japan's "nuisance value" to her partners in the Anti-Comintern Pact would be welcomed.

In any event, the Cabinet was astute enough to realise that a favourable opportunity had presented itself, not only enabling Japan to publish to the world her aim of "preserving her special interests in the areas adjacent to her own territory," but also of exerting pressure on the Netherlands with the object of forcing oil and other economic concessions in the Dutch East Indies.

Allegations Denied

Statements in the Japanese press to the effect that the issue was originally raised by the British Ambassador in a conversation with the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs are understood to be as entirely untrue as the assertion of the "Nichi-Nichi" that the Netherlands Minister, General J. C. Pabst, commented on the subject when Mr. Arita officially handed him a copy of the Japanese statement, beyond remarking that he would immediately transmit it to his Government.

Although the Japanese Government, says the "Nichi Nichi," already "has set its face like flint" on the question of possible belligerent action in the Netherlands East Indies, Japanese financial circles are still worried over reports of the imminent extension of the European war to that area.

They of all persons know full well the importance of the East Indies as an outlet for Japanese industrial activity, says the newspaper, especially since the United States has virtually turned its back on Japan. Japanese financiers are apprehensive lest either of the belligerents in Europe should attempt to place the Netherlands colonies under "protection."

It is held easy to understand that involvement of the Netherlands East Indies in war would mean interference with its export of oil, scrap iron and other materials to Japan, without which Japan could hardly continue the manufacture of munitions, it is alleged. It would also mean the loss of the most hopeful market for Japanese exports, the door for which already has been closed in America, it is claimed, by termination of the commercial treaty with Japan and, in Britain, by increasing stringent control over foreign exchange in all sterling bloc nations.

Japan Being Squeezed

Japanese trade thus is being squeezed between America and Britain, complains the "Nichi Nichi," and hence it is only natural for Japan to try to free itself of this pressure and to develop commerce with other countries which will welcome it.

Citing alleged indications that Germany will take the initiative in invading the Netherlands, the "Nichi Nichi" says it will be Britain which, in that event, will attach special importance to the East Indies. Britain will say, imagines the "Nichi Nichi," "we will take the trouble to protect the abundant resources of the Netherlands East Indies because it would be dangerous to leave them alone."

Now why should Britain say anything like that? the newspaper demands, replying for itself that Britain is just afraid Japan might take advantage of the European confusion to take the Indies itself, having plenty of armed forces quite near and ready to march at any time.

When Foreign Minister Arita was asked during the last Diet session what would Japan do if either of the European belligerents interfered with the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Arita, the "Nichi Nichi" recalls, replied that Japan has no territorial ambitions but has a great interest in the economic development of the South Seas areas. The newspaper asserts that anyone else in Mr. Arita's position would have answered in the same way.

Other Powers Suspicious

Japan's South Seas development policy, says the "Nichi Nichi," has aroused the suspicions of third countries, which think Japan covets the natural resources of the Netherlands East Indies. Japan, however, can do nothing about these suspicions, because thinking is free to anybody in the world.

Britain which is said to have "simply robbed" the Netherlands of its possessions in the past, now pictures itself as a watch-dog over Holland's natural resources. All Britain wants is to obstruct Japanese advancement in the South Seas, the paper declares.

Both Britain and America are alleged to fear that Japan will gain

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U.S. Navy Ready For Anything

Fleet Prepared For Action In Any Quarter, Secretary Of Navy Declares

Aboard U.S.S. Nashville, Apr. 20.

The United States Fleet is now prepared for action anywhere in the world, the Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, said last night as he arrived at Mare Island from Hawaii where he viewed the navy in Pacific manœuvres last week.

Commenting on the Netherlands East Indies issue, Mr. Edison said that "with what we have now our Fleet is prepared to go anywhere our national policy may send us."

Mr. Edison expressed his enthusiasm over the demonstration of efficiency and power given him by the navy during his visit to Hawaii.

"The navy does not create national policy," he said. "It goes anywhere it is instructed to go."

He said Hawaii was being built up into a "very strong outpost."

While the fleet is now ready to go anywhere that emergency may demand, Mr. Edison said it still needs some improvements. He said he would ask Congress for more oil and ammunition appropriations in order to extend the scope of the present Pacific manœuvres.—United Press.

Rome's Charges

Rome, Apr. 20.

The United States fleet is manœuvring in the Pacific because it intends to seize the Netherlands East Indies if Holland is involved in the European war, the "Popolo di Roma" hinted yesterday.

Commenting on the statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, that Japan would not tolerate other Powers in the East Indies, the newspaper declared, "The Hague Government hurriedly assured Japan that such a hypothesis was outside the realm of probabilities. But what does the Dutch Government know of the unknown future? Meanwhile, American battleships are sailing toward the Pacific."—United Press.

Germany, Rumania to Sign New Accord

Trade Agreement Extended to German Protectorates

Bucharest, Apr. 20.

Economic discussions between Germany and Rumania terminated last night, and an agreement is expected to be signed today.

It is understood that it comes within the framework of the existing trade treaty, and contains the following points:

1. Extension of the present trade and payments agreement to German protectorate territories, except Poland.

2. Unification of Customs duties between Rumania on the one hand, and Germany and Bohemia and Moravia on the other.

3. All wheat contracts signed before the Rumanian re-export ban shall be executed.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Not Running For Presidency

Washington, Apr. 20.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, whose name has often figured in speculation over possible Democratic Presidential nominees, stated last night that he was "not a candidate for anything." Speaking with emphasis, he told reporters that he had no political aspirations.—Reuter.

Hunger Strike Ends in Irish Prison

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Apr. 20.

The hunger strike of five prisoners in Mountjoy jail, where one hunger-striker recently died, has been called off. Shortly after the strike was ended, one of the five died, making the second death within four days.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill on Air On St. George's Day

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will speak at the St. George's lunch in London on Tuesday. His speech will be broadcast by the B.B.C. over both the home and overseas service from 13.00 to 13.25 G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 9 p.m. to 9.25 p.m.) on transmission No. 2 over GSG (16.86 metres).

Recordings of his speech will be broadcast at 14.30 G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 10.30 p.m.) on transmission No. 3 over GSG (16.86 metres); at 19.30 G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 3.30 a.m., April 24) on transmission No. 4 over GSI (19.66 metres); at 01.45 G.M.T. on April 24 (Shanghai time, 9.45 a.m., April 24) on transmission No. 5 over GSD (25.53 metres); and finally, at 07.45 G.M.T. on April 24 (Shanghai time, 3.45 p.m.) on transmission No. 1 over GSD (25.53 metres) and GSB (31.55 metres).

First Awards for Norway Campaign

British Fliers Prove Daring; Germans Lose 73 Planes in Ten Days

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Squadron-Leader George Ernest Peacock for courage in leading a raid on enemy warships in Bergen is announced in the "London Gazette."

Similar awards are made to Acting Flight-Lieutenant Edgar Norman Ryder for bringing down a Nazi plane during an enemy raid at sea in April, and to Flying-Officer Dereck Jack French and Pilot-Officer William Author Coote Mulloy, who successfully attacked a German cruiser in the Bergen roadstead. Mulloy is said to have secured a direct hit with a bomb. The awards to Peacock, French and Mulloy are the first of the British campaign in Norway.

The "Gazette" says that Peacock displayed remarkable courage and determination. After an original attack by his formation, he returned alone and repeated his run over the target in face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, and on the return flight to his base he again turned back and shot down an enemy flying-boat into the sea.

The attack by French and Mulloy on a German cruisers was made in face of intense anti-aircraft fire. The operation necessitated more than 1,000 miles flying over sea.

Ryder was ordered to investigate an enemy raid. He took off alone, shot down an enemy plane, and was then forced to come down in the sea. His plane sank, but when at a considerable depth Ryder managed to extricate himself and was picked up by a trawler.

73 Nazi Planes Lost in Ten Days

A German claim that "during the last few days the British could only bring down ten German planes," is ridiculed in authoritative circles in London, where it is stated that official British bulletins covering the period from April 6 to April 17 recorded 28 German aircraft destroyed and 19 badly damaged and probably lost. To this must be added figures from Stockholm of six German aircraft brought down or interned in Sweden, and ten destroyed by the Norwegians. In addition, at the lowest estimate, ten must have been destroyed in ten bombardments of Stavanger. Thus the total, these same circles state, must be reckoned as 54 German aircraft lost, and 19 damaged and probably lost.

British losses for the same period, as officially announced, are 25 aircraft of various types.

The Air Ministry's latest casualty list, issued here today, comprises: 22 killed (including six previously reported missing); 67 missing; 28 wounded or injured; and eight died. Three, who were previously reported missing, are now safe.—Reuter.

Italian Hint of Intervention In European Conflict

Allied Contraband Control Resented; "The Times," London, Exposes Fascist Attitude

Rome, Apr. 20.

ANOTHER hint of possible early Italian intervention in the European war is contained in an article, headed "Hour of Destiny," published on the eve of Herr Hitler's birthday in the "Popolo d'Italia," a paper which was founded by Signor Mussolini. "The genius who has hitherto preserved the country from war," the newspaper says, "may choose the day and manner of intervention. A great people like ours in the centre of the war zone cannot forever hold its arm without ultimately reducing itself to the fate of every peacemaker, who 'gets it' from both sides.

"A great people like ours cannot look on like an outsider while events take place which will modify the map of the Continent; nor forever be content to be watched and controlled in its own home. At present we are forbidden to go from Massawa to Trieste without being subjected to vexations of blockade and insults to pride of independence. There can be no great nation without an open route on the ocean. In that sense Portugal is freer than Italy. There is no place in history for him who is without love of danger. Nothing is created without something destroyed. Life is generated in blood."

The speech on Wednesday by the British Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Ronald Cross, in which he said that if Italy wished to be treated as a neutral she must behave as a neutral, has brought a reply from Signor Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini. In an article today he says: "Although a semi-official British spokesman declared there was no reason to attach undue importance to the speech, certain London newspapers presented the statement under grotesque, intolerable headlines. Italy has nothing to learn from anybody as to how to regulate her conduct, and cannot accept any warning from anybody."

London Conference Suspected

Although the statement by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Thursday in regard to Britain's desire to maintain peace in the Balkans has caused satisfaction here, authoritative political circles express grave suspicion regarding the London conference of British envoys in the Balkans.

It is declared that Italy, by diplomatic action, has succeeded in preventing an extension of the conflict to the Mediterranean and the Balkans. This section of Europe is, therefore, not threatened by Germany or Italy.—Reuter.

Analysis by "The Times"

London, Apr. 20.

"Hallucinations of the Italian press during the last fortnight have made them—with the exception of the "Osservatore Romano" and two or three other newspapers—appear ludicrous in their presentation of news and contemptible in their expression of views before the whole world—and also presumably in the eyes of their own readers, for the Italians are a particularly intelligent race," states "The Times," dealing at length with the attitude of the Italian press, according to a special commentary.

"In any case, it is significant that circulation of the Vatican organ, which still respects truth, has recently risen by leaps and bounds. Until the meeting of the two dictators at the Brenner Pass last month, the press, as a whole, gave news more or less objectively, although with a slight bias, due, no doubt, from a non-belligerent to its belligerent ally. After the meeting on the Italian-German mountain frontier, however, all objectivity disappeared, and after Signor Mussolini's announcement on April 7 that 'Events which we see have grandiose proportions,' all records for truth also disappeared always with certain honourable exceptions.

Invasions "Grandiose"

"If 'grandiose events' had not occurred, they had clearly to be created on paper; and Germany did her best to provide material immediately after the Duce had spoken: She invaded an unoffending, unsuspicious and unarmed neighbour and tried to seize the territory of a second. This heroic act sent Roman newspapers into transports of enthusiasm.

"It is well-known," "The Times" continues, "that Italian papers, like their Germen colleagues, are in the unhappy position of having to publish what their masters order them to publish; and their masters, at this moment, obviously have an urgent need of making German power invincible. The course of the campaign has already brought some painful disillusionment to their wishful writings."

"Even Italian newspaper readers must know by now that eight large German destroyers were sent into Narvik Fjord by Admiral Dr. Raeder (Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy) and were there pursued and destroyed by the British Navy. They must have learned from the 'Osservatore Romano' and their own trustworthy broadcasts that one big German warship was sunk, two others were damaged, three cruisers sent to the bottom of the sea, some more submarines destroyed and many—according to a Swedish report, about 30—larger or smaller transports torpedoed. One destroyer was sunk, in addition to those now abandoned by the Germans at Narvik, and three damaged.

"The Royal Air Force and the Naval Air Arm have been busy all the time, have dropped bombs on other German warships, knocked about two aerodromes and destroyed many aeroplanes and some hangars. The colossal fiasco does not seem to have been on Britain's side," "The Times" concludes.—Reuter.

Italy Not Expected To Fight Yet

Japanese Premier Reviews World Situation in Talk To Journalists

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

"In the past few days Italian participation in the European war has been talked about, but the relations between Germany, the Soviet Union and Italy are very complex and delicate, and I don't think Italy can move hastily," declared the Prime Minister, Admiral M. Yonai, in discussing the world situation with a number of Japanese pressmen.

"It is true," he added, "that the United States is paying much attention to the question of profit and loss in regard to American participation in the European war, but we should not make a hasty judgment on whether the United States will take part or not.

"Foreign Minister Arita's statement on the Dutch East Indies issue is merely an expression of what Japan has been thinking about. It is a mission of Japan to prevent the war in Europe from spreading to the Orient. Morally considered, too, it is a right and honourable assertion of our attitude.

Usual U.S. Manœuvres

"The American navy makes it a custom to carry out grand manœuvres in April or thereabouts regularly every year and this year, too, the United States navy is doing so as usual, and that is all. It is unnecessary for us to consider whether the grand manœuvres of the American navy have anything to do with the establishment of the new central régime in China.

The United States may attempt to utilize the manœuvres for political purposes, but even in that case our navy will feel no menace whatsoever. Our stand is always for non-menace and non-aggression.

"Despite the fact that Japan is engaged in a war no less great than the one between Britain and Germany, the people of Japan seem to be lacking in the spirit required to bear all hardships. Because the Japanese people have never had any experience of a long-term war nor suffered the acute hardships of various European countries, there are signs that our people find it difficult to have a wartime consciousness.

Situation May Change

"But, as seen in the present European war, the international situation often undergoes a sudden change, and it is vital for the people of Japan, under the present emergency situation, to be fully determined and ready to face and overcome any situation that may arise. For this purpose, it is necessary for the Government to strengthen its policy while our political parties should become more serious and engage in a movement to prevail on the people to rise to the needs of the situation."

Dealing with the main-centre of Japanese interest, China, the Premier remarked: "The new central government in China has just been established and has not achieved any noteworthy result as yet. Japan, I have no doubt, should assist and build-up the new régime in accordance with our pre-determined policy. The Chungking régime has been indulging in propaganda and proclaiming a 'summer offensive' but, as the whole China coast is blockaded and as the Chungking régime seems to be suffering from a serious lack of funds and materials, there will come a time when, unable to resist the strength of the new central government, it will succumb. It is necessary for us to be patient."—Reuter.

London Munitions Factory Blast

Sabotage Not Suspected As Cause of Explosion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 20.

Sabotage is not suspected as the cause of the explosion which occurred in a North London munitions factory this morning, killing five men. It is considered the accident was the result of a mechanical defect.

The explosion, it is learned, occurred about 9 a.m. in a mixing house, in which three men were engaged. The building was destroyed and adjoining buildings damaged.

Men in other sections of the factory continued their work without interruption. Work in the section affected will be resumed shortly, it is expected. Reconstruction and repair work has already been put in hand.—Reuter.

New York Train Crash

Little Falls, N.Y., Apr. 20.

Seven week-end tourists were killed and more than 50 injured when the New York Central Railroad luxury train, the West Lakeshore Limited, jumped the tracks while rounding a sharp curve near here at 11.30 p.m. yesterday. Most of the injured persons were not seriously hurt, it was believed. The train was bound for Chicago from New York.—United Press.

Mr. Churchill Praises Vanguard of Armies Sent to Save Norway

"This Summer We Will Purge and Cleanse Soil Of Vikings From Filthy Pollution of Nazis"

London, Apr. 19.

Detachments of ratings from the cruiser Eclipse and the destroyer Hardy, which took part in the Stavanger and first Narvik operations respectively, were received on the steps of Admiralty House by the First Lord, Mr. Winston Churchill, today before a cheering crowd of thousands of Londoners.

The Hardy detachment comprised 60 men, majority of the survivors of the ship, which went aground near Narvik during the first encounter in that far northern Norwegian port. The commander of the ship was killed at his post during the encounter.

After he had congratulated the survivors on their courageous conduct in the battle, during which their ship had wreaked heavy damage among the German ships, Mr. Churchill declared: "We welcome you also because you represent all those numerous flotillas of the destroyer force, the force that is numbered by scores and scores, serving night and day on all the coasts of our country and other coasts as well.

"You are actually the vanguard of the armies which we and our French allies will use during this summer to purge and cleanse the soil of the Vikings, the soil of Norway, from the filthy pollution of Nazi tyranny," the First Lord asserted.

The Admiralty meanwhile announced: "As a result of a near miss during an enemy bombing attack some days ago, H.M.S. Eclipse was damaged, but is now safely at her base."

A member of the crew of H.M.S. Eclipse declared that a German plane flying at a low altitude dropped several bombs one of which hit the ship, killing and wounding some of the crew. The warship itself was damaged and taken into tow by a British cruiser, he added.

The British submarine H.M.S. Snapper returned to her home port today with four German prisoners on board. The prisoners were a captain, a lieutenant, and two seamen from a German tanker sunk by the submarine. At least four German troops transports and supply ships were sent to the bottom by H.M.S. Snapper during her tour of duty in the North Sea.—Havas.

Japanese Declare U.S. Charges of Secret Building of Battleships are False

Statements Said to Be Aimed to Enlarge Naval Appropriations in Washington

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

Japanese naval circles here today charged that United States naval officials were using the secrecy surrounding the Japanese navy's building programme as a means to increase the United States Navy by 25 per cent., according to Japanese reports.

Referring especially to the testimony of Admiral Harold Stark, United States Chief of Naval Operations, before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, naval sources here said American navymen were "intriguing to revive the U.S.1,300,000,000 Vinson naval plan, which has already been cut to U.S.$655,000,000."

Assailing Admiral Stark's "false accusations" regarding the Japanese naval building programme, naval sources said Admiral Stark's statements could be "exploded" by reference to Japanese naval appropriations. The Japanese navy's policy is one of "non-menace and non-aggression," they said. The policy of the United States navy "is to build a big fleet capable of undertaking operations in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans simultaneously," they said.—United Press.

Major Clash Looming Near Trondheim

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newspaper said. British naval and land forces were said to be besieging 2,000 German troops at Narvik yesterday.—United Press.

Big Nazi Air Transports

Lulea, Apr. 20.

Heavy German "bomber transport" planes landed at Rombak Heights yesterday bringing food and munitions as well as mountain artillery to the Narvik landing party. With the certainty of supplies remaining open to them by plane, the Germans in the Narvik sector were trying to consolidate their positions before the British and Norwegian forces could strike, reports from Narvik said.

Swedish seamen arriving at the border yesterday reported that the Germans were driven back by a small British landing party from the village of Ankenes, across the bay from Narvik, thus placing another fjord between the German and British forces.

Special German "pincer troops," striking north along the Tromsee road, reached Grantangen yesterday, where British advance troops were reported to be holding them.

German Advantages

The capture of Rombak Heights gives Germany a new flying field, marshland and tiny islands. The Germans landed their first reconnaissance plane there on Tuesday, a few hours before the capture of Parnesaell. The Germans have also laid out another field at Elvergaards which is covered with snow. The German forces in the Narvik area were known to have enough artillery to withstand an attack by superior numbers and it would require another major Allied naval attack as well as a landing force to break Germany's grip.

British and Norwegian forces have planes and airfields north of Narvik and the battle for Narvik may be decided in the air to prevent the Germans from bringing in supplies. Only in this way, can the Allied seige aimed at starving out the Germans in Narvik succeed unless the British force a major engagement in which the civilians would suffer more than the troops.

Norwegians revised earlier estimates of the ability of the Germans in Narvik to hold out against the British and Norwgeian troops which have encircled them. They now said that the Germans could hold off the Allies for at least ten days.

A telephone call to Bodo, which is completely in Norwegian hands, failed to lead to any confirmation of reports of the landing of British troops in the area. A strict censorship is enforced at Bodo and no information regarding the landing was allowed to be phoned from Bodo.—United Press.

French Troops in Norway

Paris, Apr. 20.

French troops have landed in Norway and were paticipating in operations against the German forces on Norwegian soil, the 459th communique said today.—United Press.

Narvik Wholly Cut Off

Stockholm, Apr. 20.

Forecasts of an impending major clash between Allied and German troops in the Trondheim area were vindicated today as the Allies, supported by Norwegian soldiers, started action against the Germans near Levanger, between Trondheim and Namsos.

Narvik has been cut off from the rest of Norway, according to Swedish refugees arriving here from that port. German troops hastily evacuated Narvik on April 13 and seemed seized by panic.

Heavy gunfire was heard yesterday morning from out to sea off the west coast of Sweden in the region of the Bohuslaen archipelago. The gunfire lasted five hours and seemed to be moving southward, reports from several points on the archipelago asserted.

Inhabitants of the Goteborg archipelago saw wrecked lifeboats and ships which seemed to be transports.

Inhabitants of Hoene Island sighted twenty warships early yesterday morning. Three troop transports escorted by a number of warships were seen heading northwards off the West coast.

Oslo is seriously threatened with shortage of food, particularly meats, which are already unobtainable.

Norwegian mobilization orders are now given wholly over British radio stations as the Germans occupy the chief stations in Norway, namely at Stavanger, Trondheim, Bergen, Oslo and Christiansund.—Havas.

Allies Land Without Loss

London, Apr. 20.

British and French forces reached Scandinavia without the loss of a single man, it is revealed here today. This achievement proves more than anything else the complete control which the Allied fleets have over sea routes. Day after day British transport ships carried heavy artillery, tanks, army equipment and thousands of troops over 400 miles of sea to ports in northern Norway without mishap.

The expeditionary forces have been guarded by British warships, submarines and aircraft, and under the cover of British guns they have been safely disembarked and have made contact with Norwegian forces.

There is reason to believe that the three Allied forces are preparing plans to drive the Germans from their present positions round Trondheim. Military experts believe the devastating attacks made by the Royal Air Force on Stavanger aerodrome made it practically untenable, and the Germans found it difficult to release large numbers of machines to attack, Allied troop convoys. This hesitancy to run risks may indicate that Germany has not the colossal number of planes she would have the world believe.—Reuter.

Ship Burnt Out at T.K.K. Wharf

Wooden Coastal Vessel Now Waterlogged; Harbour Fire Brigades Rescues Pigs

A blazing mass from stem to stern for almost eight hours yesterday, the wooden motor vessel, Data, now lies waterlogged at the T.K.K. Wharf on the Pootung side of the river. Splendid work by the Harbour Fire Brigade, which was called when the ship was a mass of flames, was responsible for the saving of valuable cotton cargo, livestock, wine barrels and other goods which were piled high on the deck of the coastal vessel. All cargo inside, however, was destroyed by the intensity of the conflagration.

The Data, which has a Portuguese flag painted on the deckhouse and which was flying a Japanese flag when the fire broke out at about 5.30 a.m., was loaded inside and on deck with cotton bales, drums of oil, casks of wine, pigs and other goods. Owing to the fact that it was impossible to telephone from Pootung, the Harbour Fire Brigade were not notified until the vessel was well ablaze.

Shortly after 6 a.m. the fire float Poochi reached the scene tnd attacked the fire with many jets, by means of which it was possible to save all the deck cargo, including the pigs. During this operation many firemen suffered from the effects of fumes from the burning cotton but all managed to reach safety after the rescue operations.

Today an attempt may be made to salvage goods from the burnt out vessel after she has been pumped out by the Poochi. A vessel of a few hundred tons, the Data, had been lying at the T.K.K. Wharf for about three days loaded with cargo, all of it Japanese owned. When the fire broke out several Japanese soldiers attacked the flames with jets from the wharf. Their efforts were of no avail, however, owing to the old condition of the wood of which the ship is built.

Victorious Reich to Gain Colonies

Berlin, Apr. 20.

"After this war, Germany will again possess colonies; the whole world will be open to you," declared Herr Rudolf Hess, deputy for the Fuehrer, broadcasting to the youth of Germany, on the occasion of Herr Hitler's 51st birthday today.—Reuter.

Italy Encourages Visits To Paris Fair

London, Apr. 20.

Italy has decided to reduce fares on Italian state railways by 33 per cent. for travellers going to The Paris Fair from May 4 to May 25, according to the Rome radio. Visas, it is added, would be issued free of charge.—Reuter.

German Bomber Forced Down in Holland

The Hague, Apr. 20.

A German bomber made a forced landing today near Maastricht after being fired on by Dutch anti-aircraft guns. An inquiry has been opened to establish whether the plane was hit by shells from the Dutch guns, or damaged in an air fight outside the Dutch frontier.—Reuter.

Nazis Enslave Polish Children for Labour

Berne, Apr. 20.

The official organ of the Reich Labour Service has announced that Polish boys and girls 14 and 15 years of age must be sent to work in labour camps in Germany. The previous age limit was 18 but the Germans were unable to get the 1,000,000 workers demanded by the Government. They therefore reduced the age limit in the hope of filling the quota.—Havas.

Motives for Talk on N.E.I. Canvassed

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in power through its South Seas advancement policy, which is only to promote and improve trade. There is held no need to deny that Japan has territorial ambitions in the South Seas, but at the same time Japan cannot conceal its determination not to allow any other country to occupy territories in that area under any pretext.

Points Clarified

It is believed that the Foreign Minister's statement on April 16 is intended to bring out the following points:

1. The statement that Japan is gravely concerned with any situation which may affect the *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies indicates the stand of the Japanese Government on any action which it may take when developments necessitate such a step.

2. The statement is based on Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European conflict and implies that the Japanese Government considers any change in the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies as a threat to that policy.

3. Maintenance of the policy of non-involvement means defence of peace in the Pacific area. The Government does not desire any military, political or economic change in the status of the Netherlands East Indies or any other development arising from the spread of hostilities to the Far East which might disturb peace in the Pacific.

Censorship Relaxed In Canada

Ottawa, Apr. 20.

The use of the ACME Code, but not the Supplement, is now allowed in cables to and from Canada, it is announced here. Cables sent in this code must be prefixed with the word "ACME."—Reuter.

Dutch Clearing Accord For Scandinavia

The Hague, Apr. 20.

To protect Dutch interests in regard to payments between the Netherlands and Norway and Denmark, clearing arrangements have been established for the settlement of Dutch debts to creditors in Norway and Denmark. This will apply for the purchase of goods or any other obligations.—Reuter.

Big Increase in French Navy

Paris, Apr. 20.

France has built more than 20 warships of all classes since the war began, according to figures published here today. The vessels include destroyers, sloops and fast anti-submarine ships. More than 500 auxiliary cruisers, patrol ships, minesweepers and other vessels have been armed.—Reuter.

German Jewish Refugee Arrested on Complaint

Acting upon a complaint filed by Dr. Edwin Feld, local medical practitioner, Herbert Siedner, aged 36, a German Jewish refugee, was arrested by Central Station detectives last night on a charge of obtaining U.S. $200 by false pretences. He will appear in the First Special District Court tomorrow.

Fighting Along Bank Of Yellow River

Chinese Claim Japanese Bomber Shot Down

Chungking, Apr. 20.

Heavy fighting is said to be in progress in the area north of Maotsihtu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in south Shansi.

Assisted by artillery and aerial bombardments, a strong Japanese column is reported to have launched an attack on April 18, in the direction of a crossing of the Yellow River.

One Japanese plane is claimed to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire. According to a Chinese dispatch, the machine crashed in flames in the vicinity of Nantsun. The crew, it is stated. was killed.

In the Nanchang area, fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Wangshoukung and Sishan, points west of the Kiangsi capital, where heavy Japanese reinforcements are said to be taking part in operations.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Admiral Sir Ernest Gaunt

London, Apr. 20.

Admiral Sir Ernest Gaunt, died today at the age of 75 years. Sir Ernest, who joined the Navy in 1878, at the age of 13, was first commissioner for Weihaiwei and administrator of Liukungtao, 1898-99. He received the thanks of the Austrian and German commanders-in-Chief for his services during the Boxer outbreak.

In 1903 he commanded the landing party of H.M.S. Mohawk which avenged the death of Lieut. Grabau, of the Italian Navy, at Durbo, Somaliland. He was severely wounded in this action. Later he received the thanks of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the Italian military medal for valour. He commanded the battleships Majectio, Queen and Superb, and was A.D.C. to the King 1913-14.

At the Battle of Jutland Sir Ernest was Rear-Admiral of t. e First Battle Squadron. For two years, from 1917, he was Commander-in-Chief, East Indies. From 1921-22 he was Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches.—Reuter.

Spy Plot Unearthed In Switzerland

Berne, Apr. 20.

The discovery of a sensational espionage plot "on the behalf of a foreign power" and the arrest of several spies was announced here today by the Swiss army. Lt.-Col. Hans Trueb, secretary of the judicial section of the Federal Military Department, and several civilians, were arrested, it was understood. Lt.-Col. Trueb confessed to carrying on espionage activities but the announcement denied that high Swiss army officers were involved.—United Press.

Swedish Nazis Raided

Stockholm, Apr. 20.

Police today raided the headquarters of the Swedish National Socialists here and also confiscated today's issue of their newspaper, "The Swedish Popular Socialist."—United Press.

Their Majesties Go To Windsor

London, Apr. 20.

King George and Queen Elizabeth left London today to spend the weekend at Windsor where the fourteenth birthday of Princess Elizabeth will be celebrated tomorrow.—Havas.

Rumania Leases Land To Germany

Bucharest, Apr. 20.

The Rumanian Parliament today leased to a German company 83.980 acres of choice forest land on which the company will build two railroads and export timber. Rumanian labour will be used exclusively, it was reported. Last autumn Rumanian military leaders opposed leasing the land to the German company as the territory was considered a strategic position, it was recalled.—United Press.

German and Neutral "Nest-Eggs" in U.S.

Over $1,000,000,000 of Capital in Refuge

Washington, Apr. 20.

Over $1,000,000,000 of capital from Germany and neutral states in Europe is at present in safe-keeping in the United States according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune."

Department of Commerce and Federal Reserve Board officials estimate that during the year preceding the outbreak of war in Europe $3,400,000,000 of gold was sent to the United States from abroad. Of this amount, the owners of $2,400,000,000 only could be identified, the remainder being held by U.S. citizens on behalf of friends in Europe.—Havas.

Economies in British A.R.P. Services

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 19.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, speaking to Reuter's lobby correspondent today, revealed he was planning to effect economies in the cost of Air Raid Precaution services. This would reduce the paid nucleus and he appealed to the public for unpaid volunteers. Sir John said the savings would amount to approximately £5,000,000. The present cost of the country's Air Raid Precautions is about £30,000,000 a year.—Reuter.

Soviet-Japanese Trade Talks Resumed

Moscow, Apr. 20.

Soviet-Japanese trade negotiations were resumed here yesterday, it was understood in informed circles last night.

Conversations were continuing actively between the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, and Japanese representatives here, it was believed.—United Press.

Polish Warship Sinks German Destroyer

London, Apr. 20.

After sinking one German destroyer and three troop transports in a tour of duty in Norwegian waters, the Polish submarie Orzel returned to her temporary home port today. One troop transport sunk was the Rio de Janeiro.—Havas.

Belgian Couple Arrested On Spy Charges

Brussels, Apr. 20.

A former Belgian airman and his wife have been arrested on charges of obtaining information for a foreign state. The couple are also alleged to have recruited agents for this service to watch troop concentrations on certain Belgian frontiers.—Reuter.

James R. Young Now In Shanghai

Mr. James R. Young, International News representative, who was recently given a suspended sentence in the Tokyo courts, has arrived in Shanghai with his wife and child for a stay which will last ten days. He is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

Newspapermen were unable to see Mr. Young yesterday as he spent most of the morning in bed, being tired after his crossing from Japan. He has not yet recovered, it was stated, from the effect of his long stay in unheated prison cells in Tokyo.

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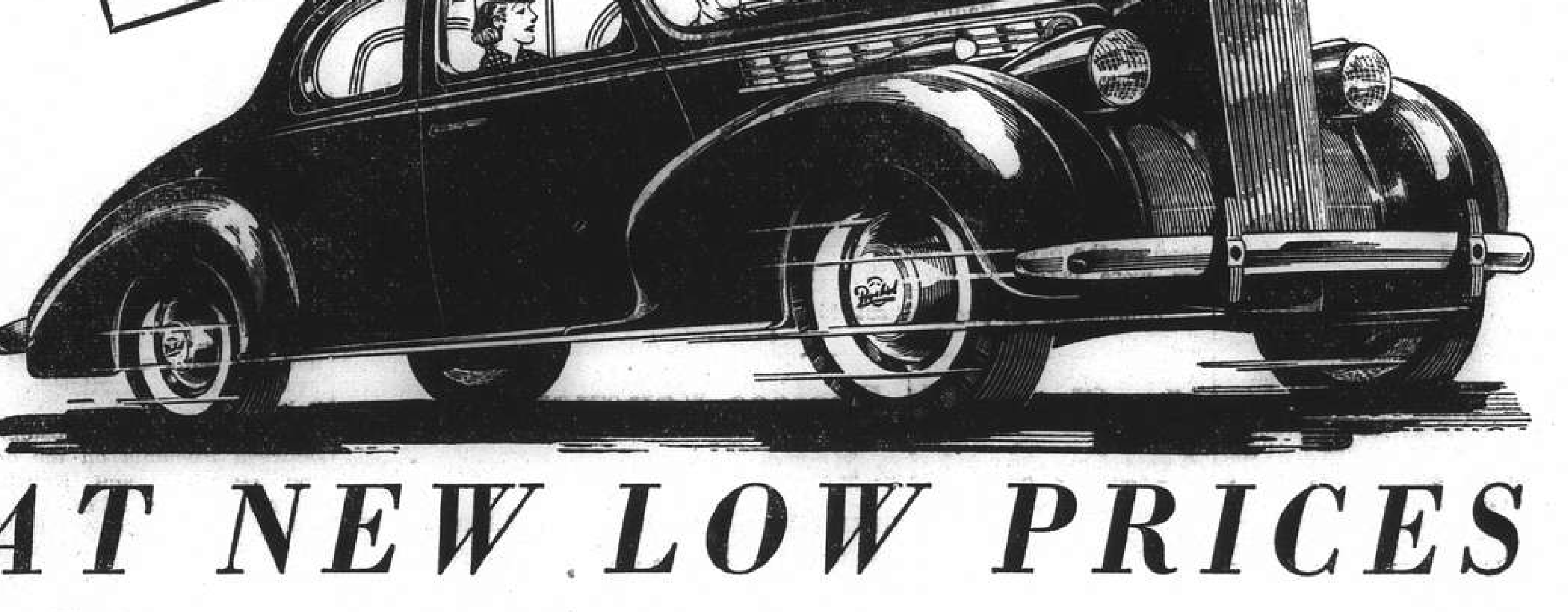

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Sir Victor Sassoon is due to arrive on April 28, in the ss. President Coolidge from America.

The Chinese Ratepayers Association has elected Mr. Yulin Hsi as one of two Chinese representatives to the Economic Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

In taking the advantage of the impending visit of the Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, a conference of all leprosy workers in Shantung will be held in Tsinan on May 10, under the auspices of the Medical School of Cheeloo University.

Capital amounting to $2,200,000 is being raised by Messrs. Chang Yu-tsai, Liao Yung-chih and Chen Chin-sen, prominent tin-miners in Kuala Lumpur, for the development of agriculture in Northern Kwangtung, says a Shaokwan message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Today at 7.30 p.m. the Shanghai Catholic Radio League presents over XMHA the regular Catholic Hour programme, featuring the Question Box of the Air. At this time the Reverend John K. Lipman, S.J., will reply to the questions proposed relative to his talk last Sunday on "The Right to Educate."

Edinburgh Zoo has a surplus of lions and is prepared to sell them off at £5 each—it is hinted that the investment would be a wise one, as prices will rise tremendously after the war. The director of the Zoo says that rationing has not affected conditions unduly, as restrictions in certain directions are being made up by the provision of other equally suitable food.

A new material, derived mainly from coal, air and water is to play a revolutionary part in the textile industry. It is called nylon, and has a wide range of uses. It can be produced in filaments as fine as a spider's-web from which yarns of any size can be spun and also in sheets and rods. Production of nylon and manufacture of nylon yarns, fabrics and bristles is already advanced in America, and is shortly to begin in Britain. Three factories are now being built.

To produce a message for the Far East by living and thinking together, people in the Moral Re-armament from China, India, Burma, Siam, South Seas Islands, Japan and so forth will meet for a MRA Far East Congress from May 12 to 19 at Rangoon. Mr. James Tong, Mr. Frank Millican and Miss Sarah Yao, the three Chinese delegates from Shanghai sailed on ss. Anthia yesterday. Before they went, a farewell party was held by the Shanghai MRA team at the Bankers' Club.

A national movement to encourage the right use of food in wartime was launched at a meeting at Queen's Hall, London, on April 5. Mrs. Neville Chamberlain presided at the meeting. The main purpose of the campaign was to provide the public with guidance in the best use of the foods available in wartime. Simple cookery books will be on sale at low prices, the Ministry of Food will issue leaflets, and there will be a series of short broadcasts on the subject.

Because she had measles, Miss Elsie Everton, British food control office clerk gave evidence from an empty gallery high at the back of Chichester police court recently, after the chairman of the Bench had asked whether germs go up or down. She was chief witness for the prosecution against a firm of provisions merchants who were fined for supplying her with butter in excess of the amount proscribed. When the case had ended, the Chairman remarked that he felt it was reprehensible to bring her into court at all, and another magistrate remarked that he felt it was a more serious offence than the pound of butter involved.

Among the passengers booked for Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge, which is due to arrive here on April 28, from America and Honolulu, are the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs Will Storms, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chayo, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Forster and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melnick and son, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Murray and daughter, Mrs. John Bermingham and three children, Mrs. Alice Jones and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Masson and daughter; Mrs. Ruth Faessler, Mrs. Hoyt Mitchell, Mrs. W. Tornroth, the Misses Eleanor Carnahan, Mildred Snyder, P. Wyne and Messrs. L. H. Burnett, Stuart Carr, W. Palmer Dixon, W. L. Griffiths, N. Hahn, Harry Ross, B. J. Deitz Stanley Fiddler.

Many friends on both sides of the House will regret the resignation of Mr. Jack Jones, M.P. for Silvertown since 1918, and still more the reason for it—ill-health coupled with rapidly failing sight. For many months past his wife and daughter have had to write his letters. He cannot see more than the headlines in a newspaper. Like many extremists, Mr. Jones has mellowed a good deal since he came into contact with men of other classes and parties. He has never disguised his sincere admiration for opponents like Mr. Churchill, Mr. Lloyd George, and the late Sir Austen Chamberlain. It is his broadmindedness in this respect that has won him so many friends.

There are in England 3,641 miles of canals, 2,457 miles of which are owned by private companies while the other 1,184 are either owned or controlled by the railway companies. Most of these canals have been allowed more or less to fall into disuse, but in spite of this it is estimated that 12,500,000 tons of goods are conveyed every year on the inland waterways system; but if the system were developed, 10 times as much could be carried, thus relieving congestion on the roads and railways. Captain Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, recently announced in the House of Commons that the Government had offered some measure of financial assistance if plans for carrying more traffic by canal could be formulated. The average canal barge has a much greater capacity than the ordinary railway truck or motor lorry and is specially suitable for the carriage of bulky or brittle goods.

Lord Lothian Asks U.S. Patience

British Interference Only Meant to Avoid Prolongation of War

St. Louis, Miss., Apr. 20.

A plea that the United States take a lenient view of Allied interference with her normal peace-time rights was made by the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, in an address last night before the Chamber of Commerce here.

After defining the contrasting Allied and German aims, the Ambassador said: "In these circumstances, and because we believe you are opposed to a victory for dictatorships, we hope you will take a lenient view of interference which we reluctantly make with your normal peace-time rights. Every channel into Germany helps to prolong the war, or if it is a large one, to endanger victory."

"We are fighting for security, so that all nations will be free to live without fear and with secure access to raw materials and markets of the world," Lord Lothian continued. "The Allies want to see a Europe organized as a company of free nations united by some form of Federal organization. You must not expect immediate miracles all over the world from a nation which numbers only 45,000,000. It may be, as in other wars, the only really victorious battle will be the last."

Lord Lothian declared that the first line of defence of the Monroe Doctrine had always been that the principal naval power in Europe had supported it. The problem of defending it would be transformed if it had to be upheld from one side of the Atlantic, and if on the other side it were held by a power hostile to it.—Reuter.

Effort to Get Sea Power

St. Louis, Apr. 20.

Lord Lothian told the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday that "if Hitler doesn't launch an attack west within the next few months it will be proof that the Allied blockade has sufficiently diminished his stocks and his power to replenish them and that he dare not face a total war."

Lord Lothian said Germany's objective "is to capture sea power, which is the key to world power. The act was let out of the bag," he declared" during Welles' visit to Berlin, when a statement was issued by Goebbels (German Propaganda Minister) that Germany's peace terms involved the ending of Allied interference in Europe and that the British 'stranglehold' on the seas should be ended and Gibraltar be returned to Spain.

"Do you suppose for a moment if Nazi Germany and Communist Russia obtained command of the seas the world would be anything like as free as it has been during the period of British control? If control of the exit to the Mediterranean fell to the Nazis it would be the end of the British Commonwealth, since it would cut British communications. It would also profoundly effect the security of the Americas contained in the Monroe Doctrine. The Doctrine's first line of defence has always been, in fact, that the principal naval power in Europe support it."—United Press.

Four men were drowned when the crew of thirteen of a Trinity House cutter were thrown into the sea, their boat capsized in choppy sea only a quarter of a mile from land in Cowes Roads, England. Nine men were picked up.

German Claims of British Losses Are Ridiculed in London

Observers Wonder "What Goebbels Will Do Once He Has Sunk Entire Royal Navy—On Paper"

London, Apr. 20.

Authoritative circles in London early this morning expressed renewed amusement, though no surprise, at the latest efforts of the German propaganda machine to veil their own losses behind a smoke-screen of imaginary claims of naval and land victories over the Allies in Norway, says a special commentary issued here today.

After announcing through the Italian press that 6,000 British troops had been killed, wounded and taken prisoners near Narvik, an invention described as "fantastic" by the War Office, the Germans late last night excelled themselves in broadcasting both from the Deutschlandsender and the German-controlled Oslo wireless station that British troops landing at Harstadt were bombed by German planes, a wharf hit and a British battleship had received a direct hit. They added that in the afternoon, German fighter units had bombed British transports off the Norwegian coast and registered a full hit of the heaviest calibre on a large troop transport.

Authoritative circles here emphasized that they had no confirmation whatever of these latest claims, and added that the public would be well-advised to remember that since March 16, the Germans had already falsely claimed to have either sunk or put out of action nine battleships, three battle-cruisers, two aircraft-carriers, seven heavy cruisers, six light cruisers, thirteen destroyers, eight submarines, and one transport.

"The truth, of course, is exactly as announced, namely that since the outbreak of hostilities in Scandinavia, Britain has lost four destroyers and one submarine, and suffered damage to one destroyer (late yesterday afternoon)."

London, it is stated, is wondering what Dr. Joseph Goebbels (German Propaganda Minister) will do once he will have sunk the entire British Navy—on paper—and what gratitude German sailors will feel towards him when they meet "sunken" ships of the Allied Fleet, whose aim will prove as accurate as its reports.—Reuter.

Britain Seeks Soviet Trade Accord

Supplies Conditional on Banning Reich Purchases

London, Apr. 20.

The British Government yesterday communicated to Russia its acceptance in principle of the recent Soviet offer to start negotiating an Anglo-Russian trade pact, it was authoritatively learned here last night.

The Russian Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, yesterday afternoon called on the Foreign Secretary, at Lord Halifax's invitation. Lord Halifax, it was said, made it clear that Britain requires firm assurance regarding Russian trade with Germany, especially regarding Soviet re-exports of goods to Germany.

Neutral circles here regarded the reported British move a possible wedge for loosening the German-Soviet economic bloc.—United Press.

Soviets Seize Japanese Fishing Boats

Vessels Near Posiet Bay Fired Upon

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

Four Japanese fishing-boats have been seized by a Soviet patrol-boat while fishing off Posiet Bay, in south-eastern Siberia, according to a dispatch from Seishin, Korea.

The Russians are reported to have fired a machine-gun at the boats, and then taken them to Soviet waters.

Another Japanese fishing-boat has been missing since Monday, when it is also reported to have been attacked by a Soviet patrol-boat off Posiet Bay.—Reuter.

Interesting Case in First District Court

Judgment in favour of the plaintiffs was given by the First Special District Court after hearing a civil action brought against the Chung Hwa Steel Products Company, Ltd., of Shanghai by Messrs. E. T. Raban & Sons of London. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Paul Premet.

The claim was for payment of invoices covering various supplies of straw hats, which were contracted for in sterling. The defendants claimed that they should be allowed to pay the account in Chinese dollars, at the Chinese Government fixed rate of exchange.

The defendants alleged that no one in China could satisfy an obligation in any other currency than Chinese national currency, and if the Chinese Government has determined an official rate of exchange between the local Chinese dollar and the pound sterling, that rate should apply.

Mr. Premet claimed that since the obligation was taken in pounds sterling, the debtors have to pay in pounds-sterling no matter what the present rate of exchange is. Judgment was awarded in favour of the plaintiffs.

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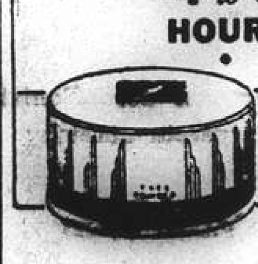

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Narvik of Great Value to Allies

Land Operations Will be Facilitated; Nazi Naval Forces Suffer Defeat

By the recapture of Narvik on April 14, the Allies obtained an invaluable base which will control the whole of the north of Norway and will greatly facilitate the land operations in the south of Norway which are now underway, states a press release issued by the British Embassy here. In recapturing Narvik, the Allies inflicted a crushing defeat on the German naval forces there, completely destroying seven destroyers and one submarine, making the surrender of the land forces inevitable.

The Narvik action is the first step towards the early expulsion of the Germans from all strategical points which they hold on the North Sea. It has also enabled the Allies to reinforce the Norwegian Army operating in the interior. German troops in the south of Norway and their communications have been continuously harassed by the large forces of British aircraft. Among other operations, the Royal Air Force made raids on warships at Bergen on April 9, attacked warships at Bergen and Trondheim on April 10 and 11, bombed the Stavanger aerodrome on April 10 and 11, attacked German convoys in the Great Belt on the night of April 11 and 12, and raided crippled units of the German Fleet retreating across the Skager Rak and at Christiansund on April 12.

Enemy Losses

In these operations, two enemy cruisers were damaged, one cruiser and one destroyer probably sunk, one ammunition ship blown up and other ships in convoy damaged, a store of aviation petrol set on fire and about six German aircraft destroyed on the ground. About 20 German aircraft have been destroyed in air combats off Norway, with smaller losses to the Allies. The two raids made on Scapa Flow by the Germans during this period were totally unsuccessful and cost them about ten aircraft.

The minefields now laid in the Skager Rak and Kattegat, and also in the Great and Little Belts, together with the operations of British submarines, have further interrupted communications between Germany and Oslo, while the Germans at Trondheim, Bergen and Stavanger remain totally cut off. The Faroe Islands have been occupied by the Allies.

The Allied command of the sea having been thus reaffirmed and strengthened, land operations in Norway have now been successfully launched with every prospect of success.

The Swedish Government are determined to resist any German attempt to reach Norway through Sweden and have taken, and are continuing to take, active defence measures.

Lower Prices Due Soon In Shanghai

Merchants Complying with New Regulations

The first results of the new regulations instituted by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession authorities last week, in obliging shop-keepers to display price-lists in their shop-windows and tagging all goods displayed in their establishments, will presumably become apparent some time this week since by then it is expected that the merchants will have had sufficient time to comply with the new set of rules.

Municipal authorities questioned on the matter yesterday, said that copies of the regulations together with specimen price-lists have been sent to all shop-keepers in both foreign areas and that it had been decided not to rush the affected parties, since it was realized that compliance with the regulations would result in a tremendous amount of work on their part.

As will be recalled, the regulations—in the case of the French Concession, a Consular Ordinance—require all shops to display price-lists while all goods will have to be tagged so that prospective buyers will know beforehand how much they are expected to pay.

Weekly reports will be published, showing in which part of the city prices are lowest. Thus buyers will know where to buy advantageously while shop-keepers will find it in their interests to compete.

Fixing of maximum prices has been found impractical by the committees which elaborated the present scheme, on the grounds that most of the vital necessaries affected by the new measures, are of a perishable nature and that their prices are regulated by the demand and supply.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. Fretwell and Miss Langford

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell, only son of the late Capt. W. Fretwell and of Mrs. F. Fretwell, and Miss Phyllis Langford, only daughter of Cmdr. G. F. Langford, R.A.N., and Mrs. Langford of Sydney, Australia. The matron of honour was Mrs. H. Pether. The best man was Mr. G. S. Dunkley and the ushers were Messrs. H. Pether and W. D. Neil.

French Studying Rental Dispute

Empire Mansions Affair Brought to Attention of Consular Authorities

M. P. Augé, Superintending French Consul-General, has been approached to intervene in the dispute at present existing between the 45 tenants of apartments in the Empire Mansions, at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route Say Zoong, and the China Realty Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A.

Interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, M Augé stated that the Concession authorities have always been keenly interested in all questions regarding the renting of premises and that the present dispute would have to be studied from all its aspects before he would be in a position to make any statement.

It will be recalled that a few days ago, tenants of apartments in the building received written notice that the premises would be closed on August 31, 1940, at which date all public utilities, including lift service, would be cut off. The company claimed that the low rentals being paid by the tenants at present were insufficient to cover running expenses and that therefore it had decided to close up the building.

The decision, it was believed, was reached following a Court case in which one of the tenants who had refused to pay an additional rental increase was awarded judgment in his favour.

WEDDING

Fretwell-Langford

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Victor Vause Winser Fretwell, only son of the late Capt. W. Fretwell and Mrs. F. Fretwell, and Miss Phyllis Mary Langford, only daughter of Cmdr. G. F. Langford, R.A.N., and Mrs. Langford of Sydney, Australia. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. C. Reeves, wore a trained dress of white satin brocaded taffeta, made with a full tunic, square shoulders and long sleeves. Her lace veil was fastened to the head with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and white stocks. The matron of honour was Mrs. H. Pether whose frock was of leaf green silk made with short puffed sleeves, gathered yoke and full skirt. With it she wore a turban to match and her flowers were mauve sweet peas. The best man was Mr. G. S. Dunkley and the ushers were Messrs. H. Pether and W. D. Neil.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black and white floral georgette, with a corsage of red carnations.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Oona, Varra 61 Route de Sieyes, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves. The bride went away in a rust-brown cloth dress and feather hat with accessories to match. The honeymoon will be spent in South Africa.

Gunman Succumbs To Shot Wounds

Gangster Remanded by Court; Inquests Held

The armed robber who was seriously injured on Friday during the shooting affray in front of the First Special District Court, North Chekiang Road, shortly before noon, succumbed to his wounds at the police hospital at about 5.30 a.m. yesterday. One of his accomplices who, it will be recalled, was apprehended uninjured at the scene of the shooting, faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning. He was remanded in custody at the request of the Police who are continuing their investigations into the case.

A third armed robber, who was slightly injured in the leg, is still being detained at the Police Hospital and detectives were understood to have questioned him yesterday.

Meanwhile, Sergt. F. W. Bader, who sustained a slight injury at the ankle, left the General Hospital yesterday and will require no further medical attention.

The shooting affray followed an armed robbery perpetrated by a gang of four men at a Chinese home on Tsepoo Road. The robbers were followed by a servant in the house, and as they were about to enter a hire car, police standing outside the Court were informed of what had happened and went into action immediately.

Inquests on the two casualties were held at the Kiaochow Road Mortuary yesterday morning.

Settlement Crime On Decrease

A total of 28 armed robberies were reported to the Shanghai Municipal Police during the week ending yesterday, which is an increase of five cases over the previous week. Burglaries decreased by four cases, the police being called in on 20 offences of this nature, while 18 snatching cases, a decrease of 14 over the previous week, were also investigated. Larcenies accounted for 225 police enquiries, an increase of four, while the number of opium offences remained unchanged at 14.

Pickpockets continued to be active with 17 crimes of this nature being reported.

In all, 517 arrests were made during the same period. Armed robbers accounted for 14, burglars for seven, thieves for 199, snatchers for 27 and pickpockets for 17.

In connection with gambling offences, 18 persons were taken into custody, while 61 opium offenders were also apprehended.

Negotiations End Gas Co. Strike

Labour Unrest Continues In Settlement; Police Watching Developments

About 540 workers of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., who had been on a sit-down strike since Friday, resumed work in full at 11.15 a.m. yesterday when police detachments stationed in front of the Yu Ya Ching Road and Yangtszepoo plants of the firm were withdrawn. Contrary to previous reports the strikers were dissatisfied about the reductions made on their last pay-day, as a result of the lower cost-of-living index compiled by the Industrial Section of the S.M.C.

When prices in Shanghai began to soar many months ago, the company decided to base the high cost of living allowance granted to their workmen on the index compiled by the Industrial Department. Conditions were satisfactory until the latest index showed that the cost of living had somewhat declined with the result that the allowances granted to the workers were adjusted accordingly. After a temporary go-slow strike which broke out on Thursday, the workers continued work in full in the afternoon only to call a sit-down strike on Friday. Negotiations between the management and the workers' representatives were immediately commenced and the whole matter was disposed of to the satisfaction of all parties. No further trouble is anticipated.

Pootung Dock Strike

Meanwhile, 50 strikers employed by the International Dockyards, Pootung, a subsidiary of the Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., returned to work at 5 p.m. on Friday only to walk out again yesterday morning. They gave no explanation for this step. As will be recalled, some 900 workers of the Shanghai Dockyards have been on strike since March 14, and notwithstanding continuous negotiations, the company has not yet lifted the lock-out which went into force on March 15.

Following the strike called by about 400 Chinese furniture painters, most of whom worked in the Louza district until Friday evening when they walked out, detectives from Louza police station were understood to have arrested eighteen men yesterday morning, who are suspected of having intimidated men on Chili Road who were still working.

The strike was called shortly after 6 p.m. on Friday evening when the men were urged to suspend work in protest against the low salaries being paid notwithstanding the high cost of living. Although these men are not grouped in any union or labour association, they struck work and negotiations are said to be in progress.

About 100 workers in two Chinese-owned silk filatures on Ferry Road were locked-out yesterday morning when they threatened to go on strike as a result of the refusal on the part of the owners of the plants to grant the increased high cost of living allowances for which they had been asked.

The Shanghai Municipal Police are closely watching the labour situation in the Settlement and according to all information available late last night, no further unrest was anticipated over the week-end.

FUNERAL

Mr. V. M. Shouin

There was a large and representative attendance of members of the Russian Community present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services held for the late Mr. Vasili Mihailovich Shouin who passed away at the General Hospital on Thursday at the age of 75 years. The services were conducted in the Russian Cathedral, Rue Paul Henri by Bishop John who was assisted by Archimandrites Makary and Gabriel, the Rev. Father Ven, Proto-Deacon Konovaloff, Eno-Deacon Dimitry and a choir under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Shulekovsky. The chief mourners were the widow (Mrs. S. G. Shouin), and daughter (Miss L. V. Shouin), others present including Mrs. E. N. Litvinoff, Mr. M. G. Yakovkin, Gen. Zimin, Gen. L. N. Jadvoin, Mr. Slobotshikoff, Mr. A. F. Skvortsoff, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. A. E. Tsaipooshaloff, Prince Ouchtomsky, Mr. B. F. Slivanoff, Mr. Tomsky, Mrs. T. Naivskaya, Dr. N. N. Kusnetsov. The remains were laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery the coffin being borne to the grave by Col. K. M. Bologoff, Messrs. A. N. Ivanoff, V. E. Labutin, N. P. Malinovsky, V. S. Tsepkin, B. E. Petroff, M. N. Kusmin and A. M. Kusmin. Bishop John, Archimandrites Makary and Gabriel and Deacon Konovaloff took part in the last rites at the Cemetery. Among those sending wreaths were:—

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Children's Music Contest For Chinese Y.M.C.A.

There are in this city quite a number of children, both foreign and Chinese, who are specially gifted with music talent and have had a good start in the training of vocal, piano, violin and other instruments.

With the hearty support of local authorities in music, an All Shanghai Children's Name Contest is scheduled to be held in the Auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 123 Boulevard de Montigny, on May 18, at 2.30 p.m. The first five winners of the contest will be awarded prizes.

Children of any nationality under the age of twelve, who are talented in music, are requested to register their names by filling in an application together with one photo before the end of April.

Badlands Factory Goes Up in Flames

Two Chinese-style houses, the premises of a spectacle frame factory were completely gutted, and two weaving factories in adjoining buildings were badly scorched early yesterday morning when all available machines from Bubbling Well fire station were summoned to the Yuan Liang-fong alleyway off Columbia Road, shortly after 5 a.m.

The firemen battled for almost two hours before the flames were completely under control. The origin of the blaze is not known.

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Arita Statement Explained

Should be Taken Literally Says Japanese Publisher In Talk to Philippines

Manila, Apr. 20.

The statement made by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on the Netherlands East Indies, "should be taken literally," Mr. Shingoro Takaishi, Chairman of the board of the "Osaka Mainichi" said in an interview by telephone from Tokyo today.

Interviewed by Sr. Carlos P. Rumolo, publisher of the "Philippine Herald," Mr. Takaishi said, "If the involvement of Holland in the European war should lead to a serious change in the status of the East Indies Japan could not remain passive. In other words, if the East Indies should face the danger of seizure by either party in the present European war, or of being placed under the protection of some neutral country, Japan could not remain indifferent, because such a change of status would disturb Japan's trade and seriously menace her peace.

"If, despite Japan's opposition, this sort of disturbing action should be carried out, Japan may be forced to take necessary measures. In such an event Japan is confident that the Japanese navy is powerful enough to eliminate the disturbing forces.

Contingency Not Wanted

"However, Japan is now engaged in a gigantic task in China and is naturally desirous of being saved such an unfortunate contingency. Therefore, you can rest assured in the absence of any change in the status of the East Indies that there is no likelihood that Japan will take any initiative.

"Mr. Arita's statement was intended mainly to make unmistakably clear to all nations Japan's resolution to guard the *status quo* and peace in this part of the world."

In response to Sr. Romolo's question how Japan's possible action in the Netherlands East Indies would affect the Philippines, Mr. Takaishi said, "Japan's respect for Philippine integrity and her desire for an undisturbed continuation of amicable relations remains unchanged. This would never be affected by any possible disturbance that might arise in the neighbourhood."—United Press.

"Seeds of War"

Washington, Apr. 20.

The Government's policy toward the Far East, and in particular the Netherlands East Indies question, "contains the seeds of a possible United States-Japanese war," the New York "Daily News" warned yesterday.

Referring to the Government's policy of maintaining the *status quo* in the South Seas, the "Daily News" said, "If that is the State Department's policy on the Indies and if Congress approves it, it is not for us to object. Our country, right or wrong, in matters of war or possible wars—and this policy certainly contains the seeds of a possible United States-Japanese war.

The New York "Herald Tribune" warned that if Holland were invaded Japan "will be ready for a swift naval descent on the Indies. . . Americans would be caught everywhere in the crossfires, and the heat of the conflict would be felt by the Philippines."

Meanwhile, Congressional circles believed that the day-to-day basis of United States-Japanese commercial relations and the pending embargo bill would be the American weapons to answer any Japanese encroachment in the Netherlands East Indies.

Administration officials believed these American measures would be sufficient to ward off any contravention of the *status quo* in the South Seas.—United Press.

European Powers Warned

New York, Apr. 19.

Britain and other European Powers were cautioned by Secretary of State Cordell Hull against occupying the Netherlands East Indies in his "hands-off" statement on Wednesday, the "New York Times" declared editorially today.

Mr. Hull's statement, the newspaper said, did not constitute "any rebuke or warning to Japan," but instead was intended as a caution to European Powers, similarly to that made earlier in the week by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister.

"Despite alarmist reports of possible Japanese intentions" the "New York Times" said, "neither Mr. Arita's statement nor the realities of Japan's present position would justify the assumption that Japan is ready to seize the Dutch East Indies in the case of a Nazi invasion of Holland. The Dutch East Indies support a population of 60,000,000 and produce oil, tin, and rubber which the modern world cannot do without. They form an empire in themselves and no Pacific Power can be indifferent to their future."—Domei.

Mr. Cordell Hull

U.S. Secretary of State, whose reply to the declaration by the Japanese Foreign Minister on the N.E.I. has created such a stir.

Japan Asks About Chartered Ships

British Intentions to Scandinavian Vessels Should be Clarified

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

Japan yesterday repeated her request to Britain for a definition of the British stand towards Danish and Norwegian ships now under Japanese charter, Domei learned today.

In his interview with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador here, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon was understood to have asked for a clarification of the British Government's stand in relation to the status of Danish and Norwegian ships under contract to Japanese firms. A similar demarche was made in London earlier in the week by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, to the British Government.

The Japanese Government, it was understood, contends that since these vessels were chartered by Japanese interests before the outbreak of the European hostilities, they constituted bona fide transactions, which should not be classed as attempts to evade British belligerent rights against enemy ships.

Sixteen Ships Chartered

Sixteen Scandinavian ships, including some of Swedish register, are now under Japanese charter in the Far East.

While Britain has been treating Danish ships as enemy vessels, her attitude towards Norwegian ships has not yet been clarified, although British pressure has been brought to bear on Norwegian vessels in neutral ports to proceed to British harbours. Some Norwegian vessels have also been halted by British warships on the high seas and escorted to undisclosed distinations, it was understood.

Two Norwegian ships, chartered by the Toa Kisen Kaisha, have been instructed to remain in Chinese ports pending a clarification of their status.

They are the ss. Haiping, now in Tsingtao, and the ss. Haitung, which is in Tientsin. The company ordered them not to leave port, as they may be captured by Allied warships.—Domei.

Filipinos Not Inclined to Accept Japanese Immigration Protests

Limitation Bill Certain to Pass; Interference With Islands' Internal Affairs Alleged

Manila, Apr. 20.

Filipino Assemblymen today rejected Japanese protests against the immigration bill now on the verge of adoption by the Philippines Commonwealth. The bill would limit immigration from each country to the Philippines to 500 persons annually.

The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo said yesterday, it was recalled, that the bill appeared to discriminate against Japan.

"Since the bill reduced the quota of each nation," said Assemblyman Agripino Escareal today, "and since the bill is sure to be approved, Japan can certainly watch us do it. The Japanese are showing a tendency to interfere with matters of purely Philippines interest."

The Speaker of the Assembly, Sr. Jose Yulo, said, "The measure is in the best interests of the Philippines and is fair to all countries."

The Assembly Floor Leader, Sr. Quintin Paredes, added, "I see no reason for Japan to protest."

The bill needs only the third reading and the approval of President Quezon and President Roosevelt before becoming law. Political quarters said approval of the bill appeared certain.

The bill would reduce Japanese immigration into the Philippines by approximately seventy per cent. annually.—United Press.

French Chamber Gives Unanimous Vote

504 Deputies All Support M. Reynaud's Cabinet

Paris, Apr. 20.

The Chamber of Deputies last night passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the Government. The voting was 504 to nil.

The motion gave unqualified support to the Government, and said the Chamber approved the Government's declarations and trusted it to continue to victory with its war policy, which had always obtained the approval of Parliament.

Political circles emphasise the enormous accretion of strength behind the Government, recalling that the Reynaud Ministry originally emerged from the Chamber with a majority of one.—Reuter.

Australia Bans All Communist Newspapers

Canberra, Apr. 19.

Sir Henry Gullett, Minister for External Affairs and Minister of Information, announced today that all Communist newspapers would cease publication within a fortnight. All Communist pamphlets and leaflets would be subjected to rigid censorship, he said, and be forbidden to deal with certain subjects. He added: "I have resolved that censorship shall treat Communist publications as enemy publications."—Reuter.

Hitler Lauded by Nazi Leaders

Birthday Occasion to Be Honoured with Scorp Iron

Berlin, Apr. 20.

On the occasion of Herr Hitler's 51st birthday today Field-Marshal Hermann Goering issued a message to the nation. After referring to the gift of metal collection, Marshal Goering declared: "The fighting will be hard, but we shall draw closer the ranks round the Fuehrer, who as the first soldier and the first worker of the Reich, is a flaming example to us all. We emulate him and we follow him, knowing that Adolf Hitler will lead us to victory."

"There may be dissension on some matters, but there is no difference between one German and another in love, obedience and confidence towards the Fuehrer," declared Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, in a broadcast last night on the eve of Herr Hitler's 51st birthday.

"That is the strongest armour protecting the nation," he continued, "in its fateful struggle. We are being put to a hard test. Modern warfare is waged not only with arms but on the economic front, and especially on the front of struggle for the soul of a nation."—Reuter.

Hungarian Government Powers Extended

Budapest Apr. 19.

The Chamber of Deputies today voted a fourmonth extension of the extraordinary powers which the Hungarian government has wielded since the beginning of the war.—Havas.

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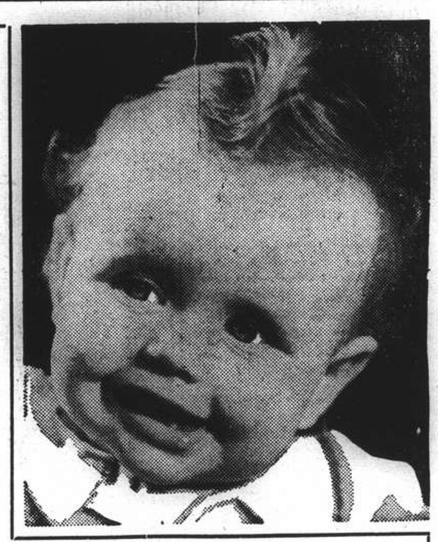

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Francs	301	$100
Yen	25⅜	100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	22¾	100
Pesos	11⅞	100
Hongkong	$27⅜	100

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£1 @ 4 3/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6⅛	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4¼d.
6 months' sight credits	4 7/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 9/32d.
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£	4⅛			4⅛
U.S. G.$	6			6

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING April	
Cash				
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.		4⅜
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.		6⅛
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.		316
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.		23¼

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.51
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.49
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.51

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4⅛ sterling and 6.- U.S.$. and remained unaltered all the morning. Business was very restricted and closed steady with sellers at:—

4⅛	Sterling	6.-	U.S.-.	Cash
4 1/16	,,	5 31/32	,,	Apr.
4 1/32	,,	5 31/32	,,	May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 19.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	89⅞	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¼	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		,, sellers	90
		,, buyers	89⅞

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 29/32
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4 3/32
Milan	68.75	,, (buying)	1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.08	Shanghai	6.10
Paris	1.99	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.76	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42½	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.73	Finland	1.82½
Montreal	84.500		
London			3.51
,, demand			3.51
Buenos Aires, paper			29.78
,, ,, market rate			23.00
Montreal on London			4.15½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Apr. 19.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0 9/16%B
4 months		0½% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 20.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.15	
Antamok	.105	
Baguio Gold	.18	S
Batong Buhay	.010	S
Benguet Consolidated	5.20	*S
Big Wedge	.16	
Coco Grove	.085	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025	S
Demonstration	.0825	S
East Mindanao	.085	
I X L	.305	
Ipo Gold	.08	
Itogon	.195	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0825	
Mine Operations	.0825	S
North Camarines	.047	
Paracale Gumaus	.15	
San Mauricio	.60	S
Surigao Consolidated	.175	
Suyoc	.115	
Syndicate Investment	.017	
United Paracale	.205	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085	

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 45,600 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 61.13
—Reuter.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Apr. 18.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended April 17, totalled $479,000,000, showing a decrease of $12,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $489,000,000, or $10,000,000 more than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 19.

Shares with Netherlands interest on the London Stock Exchange today declined on evidence of tension in that country, but no selling pressure was visible.

Elsewhere, movements were small and irregular.—Reuter.

	Apr. 18	19
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£99¼	99½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51	45
	Osaka, Apr. 20.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.85
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/10½	39/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/6	14/1½
British American Tob.	105/-	105/-
Cable & W., new form	59¾	60
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	37/-	37/3
Distillers	68/-	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	35/6	36/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/1½	79/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	77/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/9	12/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/3	31/4½
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	114/4½
Leyland Motors	73/1½	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" pfd.	49/-	47/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/1½	17/-
Rolls-Royce	90/-	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	54/4½	54/3
Turner & Newall	64/6	64/4½
United Steel	23/1½	23/-
Vickers, ord.	18/-	17/9
Woolworths	62/6	60/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	22/3	21/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/3	29/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/-	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	192/6	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/3	16/4½
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/9	53/9
Burmah	70/7½	70/-
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	72/6	71/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	37	37
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9 3/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94	94
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	94	94
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	18/9
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 19.

The cotton market early moderately declined on realizing, liquidation, general selling and the lack of speculative interest. Later, prices mildly rallied on some mill and outside buying. Finally, the market again eased on persistent liquidation and profit taking and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 2 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened lower on liquidation and realizing, but later rallied on switching, higher cables, an influx of buying orders and renewed fears of interference with Far Eastern shipments. At the close, gains of 4 to 20 points were recorded.

After opening steady, wheat futures in Chicago today reacted on liquidation, hedge selling, profit taking and the absence of stimulating news. At the final bell, losses of 1 to 1⅛ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.71-71 —03		
July	10.43-44 —03		
July (N.C.)	10.59-59 —02		
Oct. (N.C.)	10.09-09 —07	May	19.67-67 +04
Dec. (N.C.)	9.98-98 —08	July	19.00-02 +20
Jan. (N.C.)	9.93 N —07	Sept.	18.67 B +14
Mar. (N.C.)	9.85-85 —08	Dec.	18.47-47 +16

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.97-98 —1 B/A	May	1.44½ N —2½ B/A
Sept.	2.04-05 —2 B/A	Sept	1.45½-46—2 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 110⅞-110⅞ —1	May 64½-64⅜ +¼
July 109¾-109½ —1⅛	Sept 66½-66⅝ Unc
Sept 109⅞-109¾ —1	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
May 91⅛ B Unc.	July 2.37-37 +3 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 19.

Amongst commodities, the cash tin price closed at £1.10.0 lower. Subsequently, the price further eased by £2.10.0 on selling by British smelters.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11, unc; sellers 11⅛, unc. May del. buyers 11 unc; sellers 11⅛ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.99 +5; July 8.03 +6; Sept. 7.92 +1; Oct. 7.86 unc. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: May 10.24 +6; July 10.38 +6; Sept. 10.40 +6; Oct. 10.55 +7.

METALS

London Metals: Tin. Stan. Cash sellers £255 —¾; 3 mths del. sellers £250⅜ +⅝. Tin. Straits, £275 to £280 —¾. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £80 to £85, nominal +8.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb. unch: Tin Straits c.i.f.. New York (25 tons lots) 47½ cents per lb., unchanged: Copper, Electrolytic first hand, 11⅜ cents per lb., —⅛.—Reuter.

Ziangbe Rubber Co. Ltd. Final Dividend

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ziangbe Rubber Company, Limited held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting which is called for May 3, 1940, that a final dividend of 75 dollar cents per share be paid, making $1.75 per share for the year ended December 31, 1939.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today moved irregularly in a fairly active session, and closed with moves of fractions either way. Nervousness and weekend liquidation early depressed values, but a final hour rally lifted the market somewhat. Most attention was centred on "war babies, steels, papers and shippings.

The turnover amounted to 1,150,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.31	145.86	146.80	—0.35
20 Rails	30.50	30.12	30.37	+0.07
15 Utilit.	24.60	24.36	24.50	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	88.89	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	61.65	—0.25

	Apr. 18	19		Apr. 18	19
Adams Exp	7½	7⅝	Kennecott	36½	36⅜
Alg Lud	22½	21½	Lak F & M	4½	4
Alld Stores	8¼	8¼	Libbey O F	49⅝	49½
Allis Chal	33½	33⅝	Lockheed	38⅜	39½
Alum Ld	103	102	Loew's	34	34½
Amer Can	114⅜	114½	Loft Inc	37⅜	34⅜
Am Cyan B	39½	39	Mack Trks	26½	25¼
Am For Pr	1½	1⅝	Martin	44½	44½
,, $7 pfd	24½	24½	McK & R	26	25½
Am G & E	35¼	35¼	Monsanto	114	113
Am Loco	19½	18¾	Mont Ward	50½	50½
Am Metal	21½	21½	Nat City B	*27¼	*27½
Am Radtr	8½	8½	Nat Avian	15	15
Am R Mill	15	15	Nat Dairy	18½	17⅞
Am Smltg	51	50½	Nat Dist	25⅝	25½
Am Sug R	22	21	Nat Gpy	10½	9⅞
Am T & T	172⅜	172½	Nat Lead	20⅝	20½
Am Tob B	91	90½	Nat P & L	8	8
Am Wtwrks	10	9⅞	Nat Steel	65	64⅞
Anaconda	30	30⅝	Nat Supply	8½	7⅞
Atchison	22	22½	N Y Cent	15⅞	16½
Auburn	1⅝	1⅝	Niag Hud	5⅛	5
Avian Corp	7½	7¼	N A Avian	23⅞	23⅞
Bald Loco	15	15	N Am Co	21⅝	21⅝
Balt & Ohio	5	4⅞	N Pacific	8	8⅛
Barber	15½	15⅞	O I Glass	62	62½
Barn Oil	11½	11⅝	Pac G & E	33⅞	33⅝
Bend Avian	34	34	Pac Light	†44½	43⅝
Beth Steel	78½	78½	Packard	3½	3⅝
Bliss	18½	18	Pan Am Air	21⅝	22⅞
Boeing	24⅞	25	Paramount	7	7⅛
Borg War	22¼	22½	Penn R R	21⅜	21⅝
Brid Brass	11⅝	11¼	Phelps D	36⅝	37½
Briggs	22½	22	P & R Coal	*0⅝	0⅝
Bkn M Tr	22⅞	22½	Phil Pet	38½	38⅛
,, $6 pfd	98	*98	Pitts C & I	*8½	8⅝
Budd Mfg	4⅞	5	P S of N J	41½	41⅝
Can Pac	5¼	5¼	Pullman	25¼	24⅞
Case J I	67⅝	66⅞	Pure Oil	10¼	11
Celanese	32⅜	32⅞	Radio	6⅝	6⅜
Case N B	*34¼	*34¼	Reading	15⅝	15
Chesapeake	39	39	,, 1st pfd	*26	26⅜
Chrysler	85½	86½	Rem Arm	*4½	*4¼
Clim Mlyb	38⅝	38	Rep Avian	6⅝	6⅞
Colt's	80¼	80½	Rep Steel	20⅞	20⅞
Col G & E	†6⅞	6⅞	Rev C & B	13⅝	13
,, $6 pfd	*†92	*92	Rey Tob B	43	42⅞
Com Credit	45½	45⅝	Rich Oil	7½	7
Com & Sth	1½	1½	Safe Stores	50¼	49½
Cons Edis	31½	31⅝	Schenley	13½	13⅜
Cons Oil	7½	7⅜	Sears Roeb	96	85¼
Cont Can	47⅜	46½	Shell U Oil	12⅝	12½
Cont Oil	22⅞	23⅞	Soc Vac	11	11
Copld St	22⅞	24⅞	Sthrn Pac	12½	12¼
Corn Prod	59⅞	59⅞	Sthrn Rly	26½	26½
Curtis Wr	10½	10½	Sperry	42¼	43
,, "A"	28⅞	28⅞	Spicer	35	35
Deere & Co	22⅞	22⅞	Std Brands	7½	7
Dist Cpn S	19½	19½	Std G & E	1⅝	1½
Douglas	89½	89½	Std Oil of C	22½	22¼
Du Pont	186	186	Std Oil N J	40½	40⅜
E P Lead	11⅜	10⅞	Stone & W	9⅞	9⅞
Eaton Mfg	35½	34⅜	Studebaker	10¼	10⅜
Elec A Lite	39⅝	39½	Swift Int	29½	29
Elec B & S	6⅞	6⅞	Technicor	14½	14½
,, $5 pfd	60⅜	60½	Tex Cpn	45½	45⅜
,, $6 pfd	68	67½	Tex Gulf	35	34⅝
Elec P & L	30½	30½	Timken	25	24⅝
Fisk Rub	*15	*15	Transamer	5¾	6
Flintkote	18¾	19	Tw Cent	9⅞	9⅞
Gen Am Tr	53	52	,, pfd	22½	21⅝
Gen Elec	37½	37½	Un Carbide	80⅝	80⅜
Gen T & R	18⅝	18½	Un Pacific	95¼	95¼
Gen Motor	53⅜	53⅜	Un Aircarft	50	49½
Gen Rly	18⅜	17⅞	Un A Lines	21½	21⅝
Glidden	17⅝	17½	Un B & P	15⅞	17⅞
Goodrich	17½	17⅞	Un Corp	2½	2½
,, $5 pfd	63½	64	,, $3 pfd	37½	36⅞
Goodyear	22	21⅝	Un Gas	1½	*1⅝
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	15	Un Gas Imp	12	12⅜
Gt N Rly	25	26⅜	U S Ind Al	23½	24
Gt W Sug	27⅞	28½	U S Rub	32⅜	33
Greyhound	15½	15½	,, pfd	101	104½
Her Pow	96⅞	*96½	U S Steel	59⅞	60½
Homestake	55	55	Vanadium	36½	36⅞
Int Harv	56⅜	56½	Vultee Air	10⅝	10⅝
Int Nickel	30⅝	30½	Walworth	5½	5⅜
Int P & P	19	19⅜	War Br Pic	3⅞	3½
Int T & T	3⅞	3⅝	West Elec	112	111¼
Johns Man	69	68	Woodward	26½	26½
Jones & L	64½	62			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	66	66
Baltimore & Ohio	26⅝	25¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18⅞	18⅝
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	14½	14⅛
Cities Serv. & Lt.	86	85½
Erie 6s 1967	15⅞	15½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	37½	36¾
New England Gas & Elec.	67½	67⅞
Republic of Colombia	*29	*29⅛
,, ,, ,, (1928 6s '61	28¼	29
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45⅛	44¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69¼	68¼

*—Bid
†—Ex Div.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$47.80
Cotton yn. 20's D.S., p.b. Cash	$1,383
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	224
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,250
,, ,, 20/22	4,750
,, ,, 20/22 78%	4,850

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Apr. 19.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended April 19 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 103,725 units, compared with 102,940 units during the previous week and 90,280 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Japan Has Favourable Trade Balance

Tokyo, Apr. 20.

Japan's overseas trade during the second ten days of April resulted in a favorable balance of Y17,559,000, the Ministry of Finance estimated today.

Exports amounted to Y127,292,000 while imports totalled Y109,733,000.

This reduced to Y39,333,000, the aggregate excess of imports over exports since January 1.—Domei.

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New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Apr. 19.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended April 19, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 12,571,000 bales, showing an increase of 98,000 bales over last week and of 4,040,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 6,315,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1939 of 113,000 bales and 1,319,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1939 totalled 5,743,000 bales, an increase of 144,000 bales over the previous week's level and of 2,659,000 bales from that of the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 802,000 bales to Japan; 357,200 bales to China Proper; 24,400 bales to French Indo-China; 1,824,000 bales to Great Britain and 30,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 5,183,000 bales, representing a contraction of 154,000 bales compared with last week, but an increase of 178,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Wheelock & Co. Issue Of New Shares

At a meeting of the board of directors of Messrs. Wheelock & Co., Ltd. held on April 20, it was decided to issue 239,360 Ordinary Shares of Tls. 10 each of the company (out of the 760,640 shares which are at present unissued). They will be offered at $25.00 (Shanghai currency) per share to those persons who on May 4 next are registered in the company's share register as holders of the existing ordinary shares, in the ratio of one new share for every one share so held. In the case of shareholders resident in the Far East the date of acceptance of the offer together with remittance in payment must reach the company's bankers not later than May 24, 1940. Full particulars will be mailed to Shareholders in due course.

Such new shares will rank for dividend in respect of the current financial year commencing April 1, 1940.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $42.33 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $25.32.

NOTICE to CONSIGNEES

"Helenus", "Teiresias" and "Gleniffer".

Shanghai cargo from London, ex these vessels arrived at Holt's Wharf by ss. Deucalion, on April 16. Endorsed original Bills of Lading should be sent in to the undersigned for exchange for D/Orders against the ss. Deucalion.

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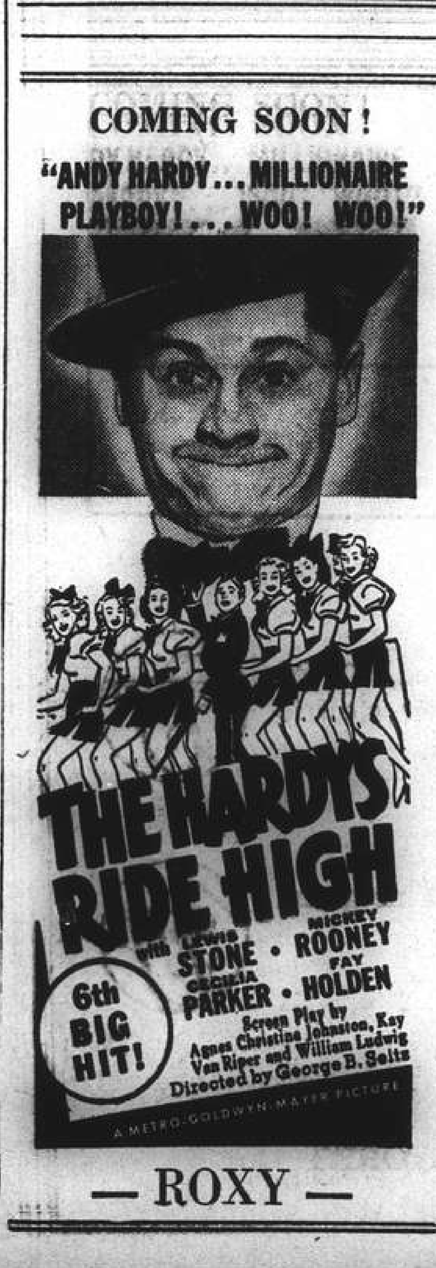

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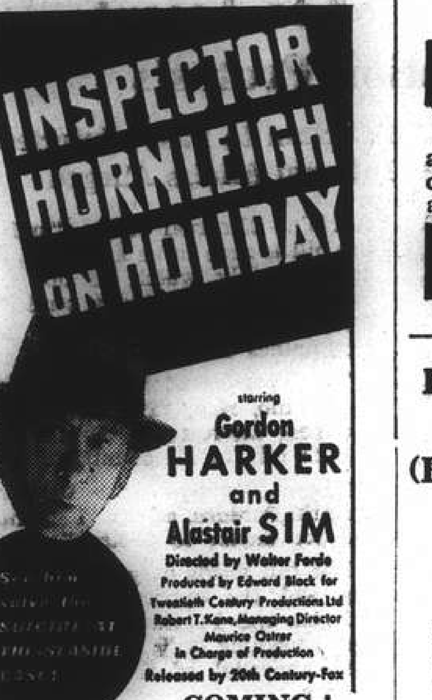

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 19 16.00	Apr. 19 21.00	Apr. 20 4.00	Apr. 20 9.00
Barometer inches	29.97	29.92	29.87	29.95
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.18	—0.21	—0.20
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.23	—0.10	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	WNW	WSW
,, (miles per hour)	19.3	14.3	19.3	1.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.3	57.2	54.9	56.3
Humidity %	53	80	97	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.02	0.13

Siccawei Abridged Report April 19	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	+0.02	29.97
Temp. Min. 45.°7 Max. 74.°5	60.°1	+0.°4	57.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.83	—	9.82

Time and Tide	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.16	5.15	5.14	5.13
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.26	18.27	18.27	18.28	18.29	18.29	18.30
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.31	18.39	19.44	20.48	21.48	22.42	23.30
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.28	5.13	6.00	6.50	7.42	8.37	9.32
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.23	11.00	11.32	11.56	12.10	12.35	13.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.00	15.45	16.24	16.55	17.30	5.57	6.39
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.38	12.15	12.41	13.21	13.55	14.41	15.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.30	10.28	10.68	11.15	10.80	9.50	8.45

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, April 21.	Reg.	Ord.
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, April 22.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 23.		
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 53.0 Max. 63.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 55.5 Max. 70.5
Rainfall .16

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 51.3 Max. 70.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 56.3 Max. 74.7

State on the morning of the 19th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China: low and falling over Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds to the north of the Saddles: North-easterly to south-easterly in the South. Cloudy and fine weather: rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast and rainy weather. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds with sand around Shantung. Cloudy, cool with rather strong north-westerly winds over our regions: with fog and fresh south-westerly to south-easterly winds to the south of the Yangtze.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5

From TRIESTE
Volpi 27/2 25/4
Carignano 25/2 26/4
Cortellazzo 20/3 9/5
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5

From ADEN
Conte Rosso 20/4 9/5

From COLOMBO
Volpi 2/4 25/4
Carignano 3/4 26/4

From SOURABAYA
Tjitjalengka 12/4 29/4

From MANILA
Pres. Pierce 19/4 25/4
Tjitjalengka 21/4 29/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Sagoland — 30/4

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Coolidge 1/4 23/4
Tatuta M. 25/3 27/4

From SEATTLE
West Cuseta 18/3 27/4
Crown City 30/3 28/4
Collingsworth 16/4 5/5

From KOBE
Pres. Coolidge 21/4 23/4
Tatuta Maru 19/4 27/4
Taiyo Maru 3/5 5/5

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 20/4 21/4
Nagasaki M. 22/4 23/4

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 22/4 24/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/4 25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten Maru 20/4 22/4

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Delagoa Maru 21/4
Durban Maru 21/5

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 3/6

For TRIESTE
Volpi 26/4
Carignano 27/4
Cortellazzo 10/5
Conte Rosso 12/5

For BOMBAY
Anyo Maru 25/4
Matue Maru 5/5

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 22/4
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjibadak 25/4
Tjitjalengka 2/5

For MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 29/4
Nitta Maru 1/5

For NEW YORK
Titania 26/4
Kinai Maru 3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta Maru 29/4
Pres. Coolidge 11/5
Nitta Maru 13/5

For SEATTLE
West Cuseta 21/4
Crown City 29/4
Collingsworth 11/5

For BUENOS AIRES
Kanto Maru 26/4

For KOBE
Hakone Maru 23/4
Kasima Maru 26/4
Taiyo Maru 8/5

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 22/4
Nagasaki M. 24/4

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 23/4
Dairen Maru 26/4
Hoten Maru 30/4
Dairen Maru 3/5
Hoten Maru 7/5
Tsingtao Maru 11/5

For KEELUNG
Hukuken Maru 26/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

TITAN· From Liverpool.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Singapore per m.v. "Deucalion" on April 16, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, April 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 21-4

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DEPARTURES

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Hsingya M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Don Jose	Japan	Wallem
Tjibadak	Amoy	J.C.J.L.
Hellenic City	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Tegelberg	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Prominent	Nor.	H.G.&R.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kensyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
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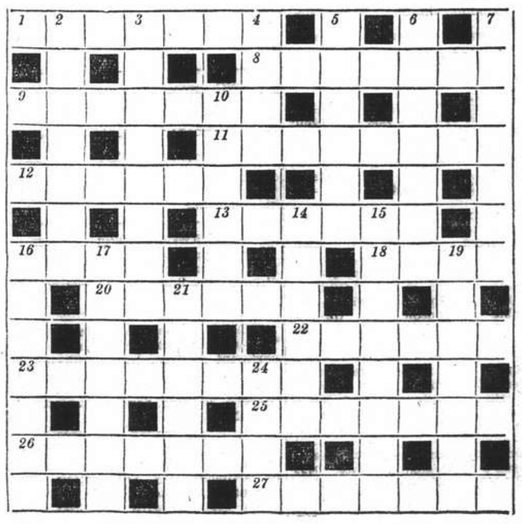

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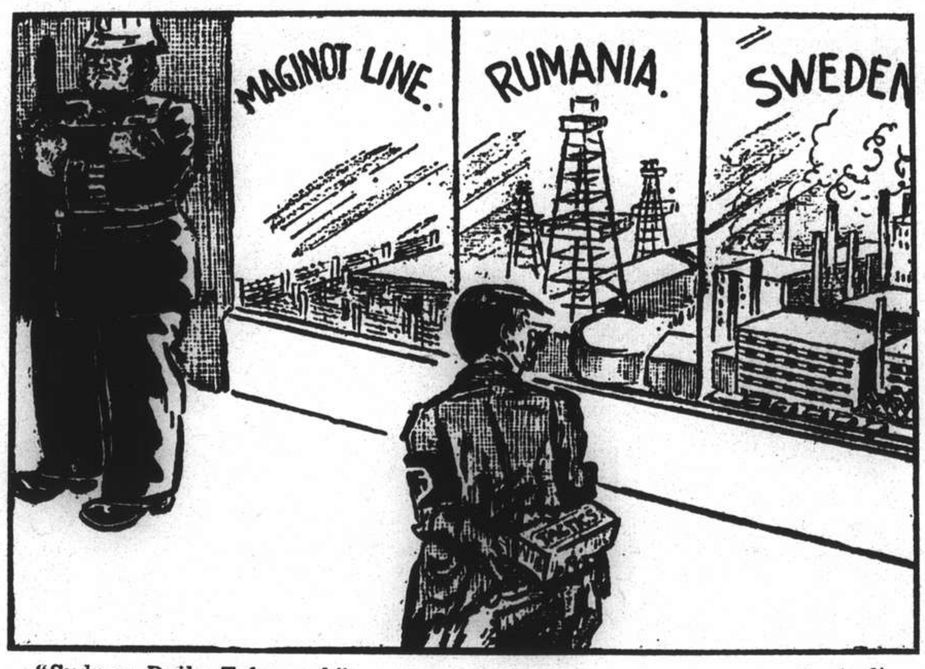

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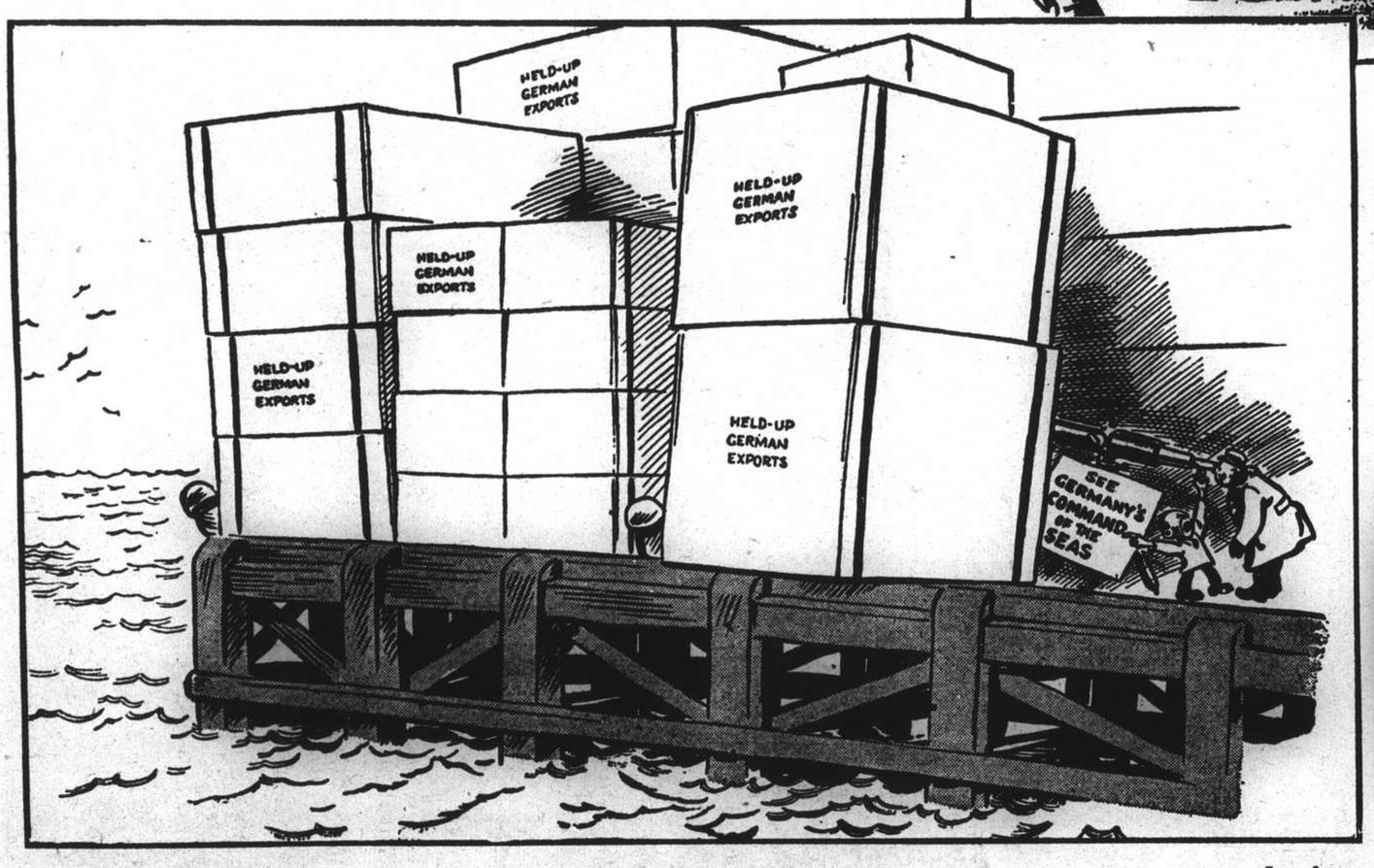

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THE RISING TIDE!

French Forces Change Commanders: Col. Casseville Leaves

Shanghai Defence Forces bid farewell on April 15 to Col. Casseville, Commandant of all French Forces in China, who sailed on Wednesday for France. Detachments from the French Forces, Russian Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders, Italian Marines, Japanese Landing Party and Fourth U.S. Marines were present. A detail of French buglers furnished the music. The picture shows an international crowd of officers.—*N.C.D.N.*

Col. Casseville took official leave of his men at an impressive ceremony at the French Park on April 13. An interesting incident was the decoration with the Legion d'Honneur of Major Fleurant, fellow-officers taking up positions behind the French flag in front of which Major Fleurant stood.—*N.C.D.N.*

(Above) The Shanghai Defence Forces' parade in his honour at the Race Course was the last official function in which Colonel Casseville took part; *(left)* officers at the Parade.—*N.C.D.N.*

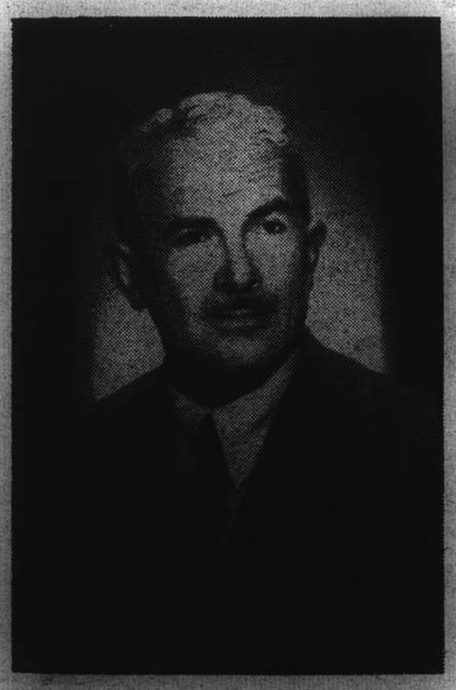
At Col. Casseville's cocktail party at the French Club after taking farewell of the French Forces in Shanghai on April 13: included in the above group are Captain Vidal, Lieut. and Mme Pont, Dr. Le Palud, Captain Pomes, Lieut. Bournoville.—*Lacks News.*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOREIGN STAFF CIRCLE ANNUAL DINNER

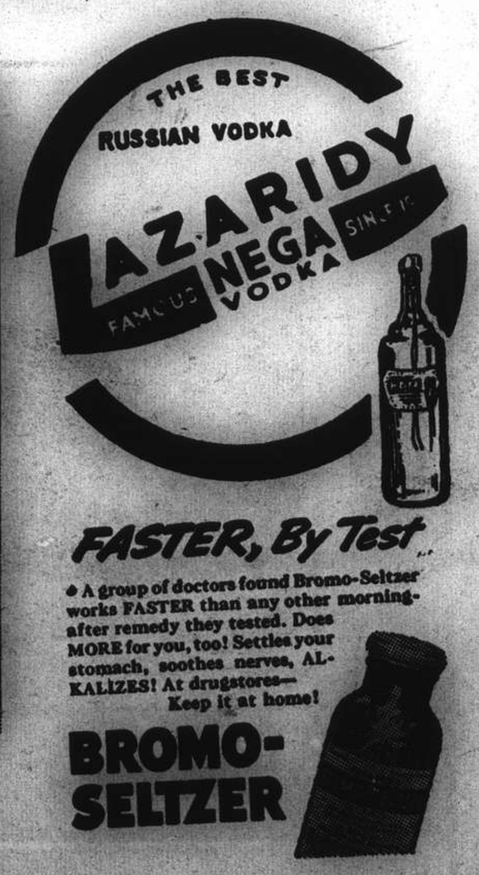
The above dinner was held at the S.V.C. Club on April 13. Seated at the table *(left to right)* are Mr. L. J. Self, Dr. S. Boekebinder, Mr. E. J. Whitgob (hon. sec.), Dr. J. H. Jordan (Commissioner of Public Health), Mr. P. Page (chairman), Dr. J. Ledwidge, Messrs. A. Gillies, H. C. Pelling, W. Wagner; *(1st row standing)* Messrs. B. Stone, W. Wolnizer, B. A. Vouich, E. Roche, C. A. Carr, V. Schick, R. Watson, E. Smith, G. Volchkoff, J. Weaver, G. H. Morris, R. Beresford, N. Adrianoff, D. Fohlandt, D. Mingozzi; *(2nd row)* Messrs. S. Lazaro, F. C. Feltz, E. J. Sluis, A. Giles, G. Bond, E. M. Stirling, G. Watts, R. Fowler, V. O. Nordling, R. J. Mackay.

At Colonel Casseville's farewell cocktail party at the French Club: *(left to right)* Lt.-Col. C. I. Murray, Mrs. Jeffs, Comdr. Jeffs, Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford.—*Lacks News.*

At Col. Casseville's cocktail party at the French Club on April 13: *(left to right)* Col. Eissautier, M. Grosbois, M. Moresthe, Col. Casseville.—*Lacks News.*



Major G. H. Mann who who has been appointed to succeed Major C. J. Corbin as Brigade-Major of of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.—*Skvirsky.*



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The Week's Events and Portraits

". . . And thick and fast they came at last, and more, AND MORE, AND MORE"—what might be called a political renaissance has taken place this year in the International Settlement, the prospect of possible change in the famous "Status Quo" giving a sudden value to it in the eyes of heretofore supine municipal electors. At the Ratepayers' Meeting, held in the Public Stand of the Shanghai Race Club, 14,871 votes were represented as against 3,941 last year.—*N.C.D.N.*

A group of officers at the annual Officers' Mess dinner of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps held at the S. V. C. Club on April 15: *(left to right)* Lieut. W. E. Holland, Capt. G. Danson, 2nd Lieut. R. Manly-Allatt, Capt. J. G. Forbes, Capt. J. D. E. Shotter, A.F.C., Lieut. D. S. M. Fraser, Capt. V. J. B. Holland, M.C.—*World News.*

The Shanghai Scottish had a dance at the American Women's Club on April 12: the picture shows Mr. F. A. Pollock (president of St. Andrew's Society) and Captain A. G. Lang (commanding the Scottish Coy) with pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders.—*World News.*

Mrs. G. R. Turrel, wife of the British Consul in Harbin, with her little son. Mr. and Mrs. Turrel are now in Shanghai on their way to England on leave.—*Kensington Studio.*

Mary Ho Tung, granddaughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. K. Ho Tung, and Rosaleen O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Connell.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. Hart, wife of Admiral T. C. Hart, Comander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, and her three daughters arrived in Shanghai on April 13 from Manila.—*Lacks News.*

Mr. T. T. Chang, business manager of the China United Insurance Co., and Miss Joy King were married on April 11 in Ciro's Ballroom at a ceremony attended by 800 guests.—*Bann's.*

Mr. E. F. Toeg, elder son of the late Mr. Asian Toeg and Mrs. Toeg, and Miss Winifred Moses, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moses, were married at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue on April 14. —*Josepho.*

Mr. John Sparke, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sparke, and Miss Hamilla Lawford, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawford, were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on April 10. —*Skvirsky.*

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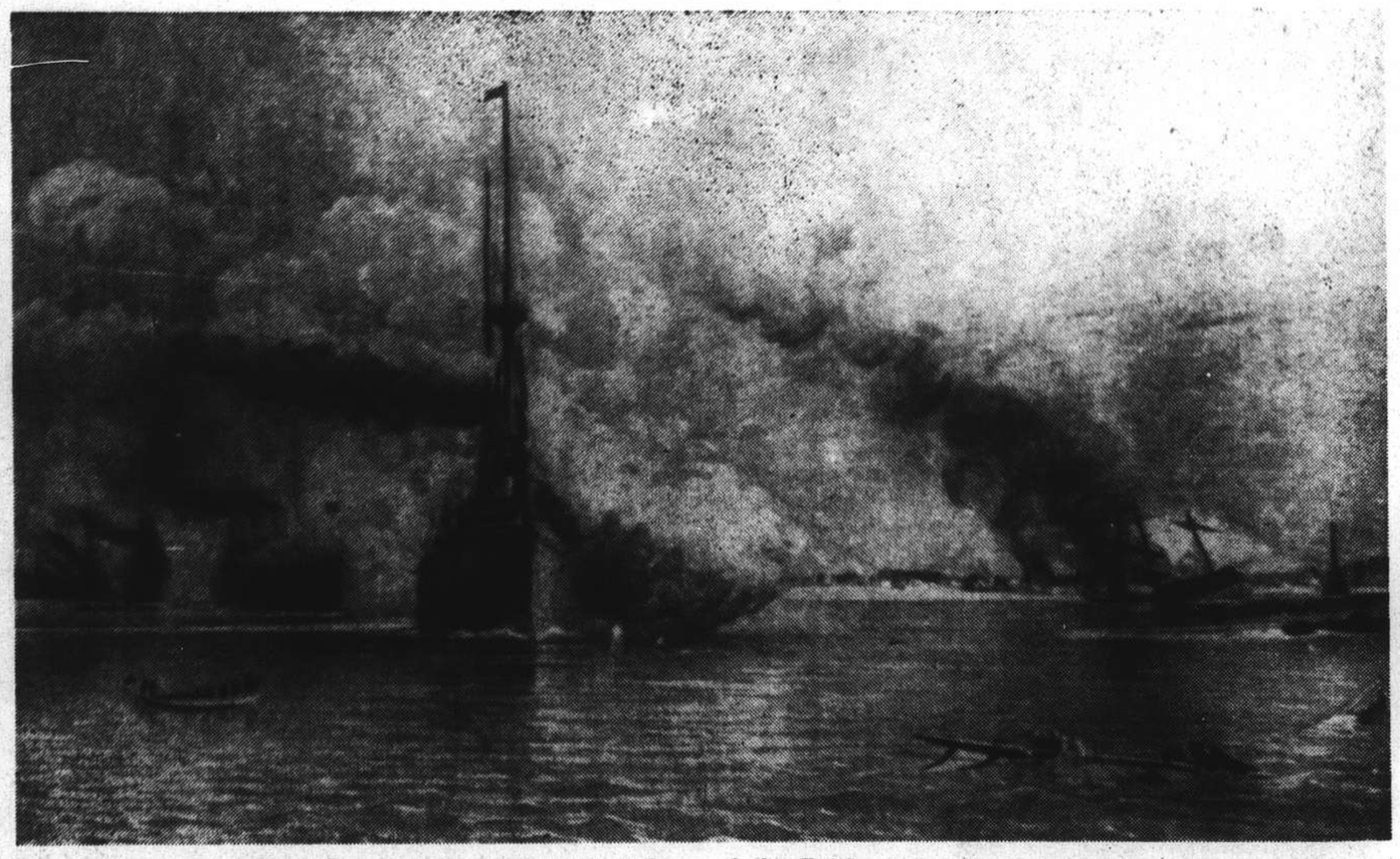
"Forty Years On": Manila Bay and Montevideo

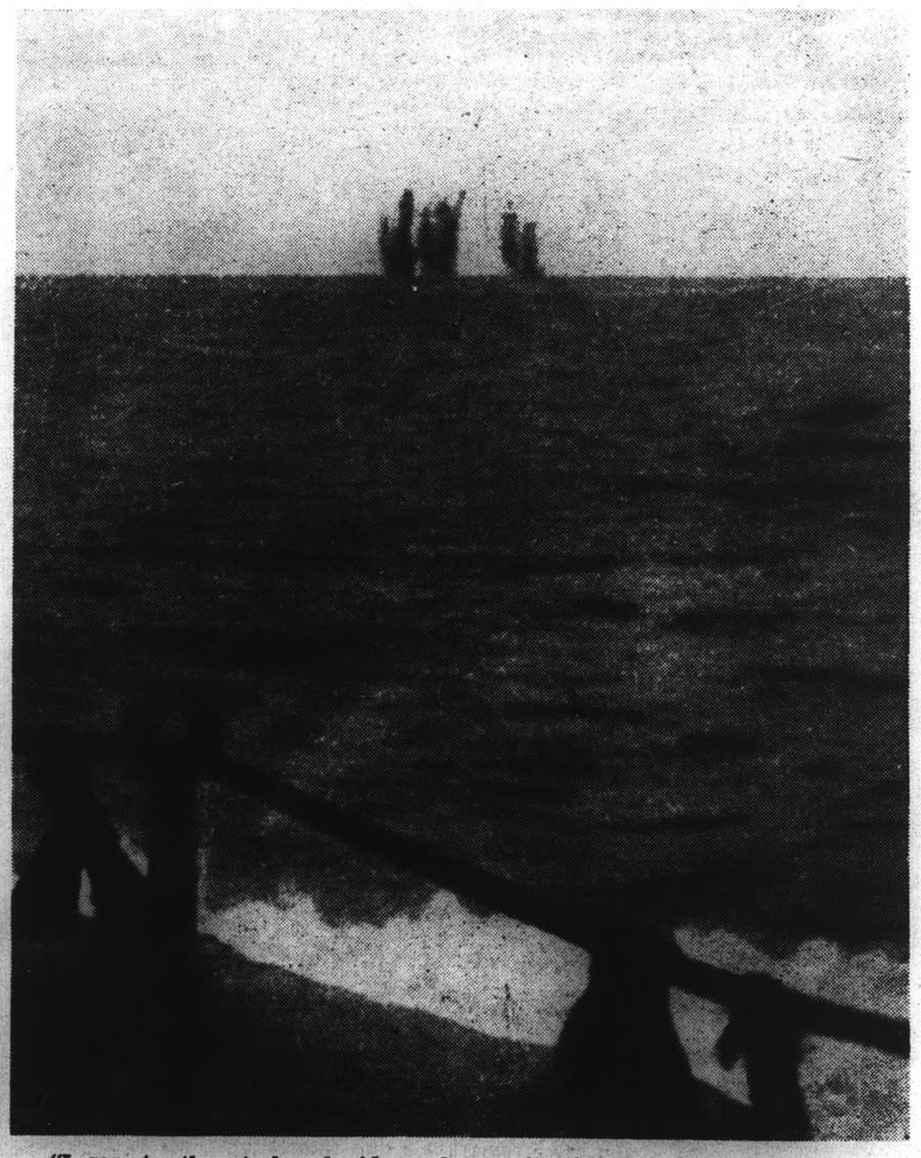
It is unnecessary to go back to the "wooden walls" to find a contrast between old naval warfare and the new. The picture of the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, between Commodore George Dewey's United States Asiatic squadron and the Spanish squadron looks quite sufficiently archaic when compared with the remarkable series of photographs taken by a sergeant of Marines (who seems to have had plenty of time on his hands) in H.M.S. Achilles during the battle in which she took part with the Ajax and Exeter against the German pocket battleship Graf Spee in the South Atlantic. It is now history that the latter ran, hard hit, for Montevideo where she subsequently scuttled herself. The titles of the photographs are given as written by the photographer.



This picture, painted by Professor Albert W. Holden, of the Battle of Manila Bay, fought on May 1, 1898, between the United States Asiatic squadron and the Spanish squadron during the war with Spain, shows the close quarters at which a naval battle could still be fought even in not-too-far-off days.

"Taken from H. A. gun deck of Achilles. Ajax attacks, Spee in background returns fire, missing Ajax just astern."

"Ajax moves in for a torpedo attack. Graf Spee in background."



"I ran to the starboard side and was in time to snap the splashes of Graf Spee's 11-inch broadside as they hit the water 200 yards away."

***(Left)* "Admiral Graf Spee as we closed to approx. 15,000 yards. Time 0703—she had just fired. The smoke of "B" turret of this ship is shown in top right corner, a broadside was fired as this photo was taken." *(Right)* "Remaining on the starboard side I snapped a salvo falling from Graf Spee's 5.9's which appeared as if only two guns were bearing. Time approx. 0720."**

Shanghai's Army On Parade

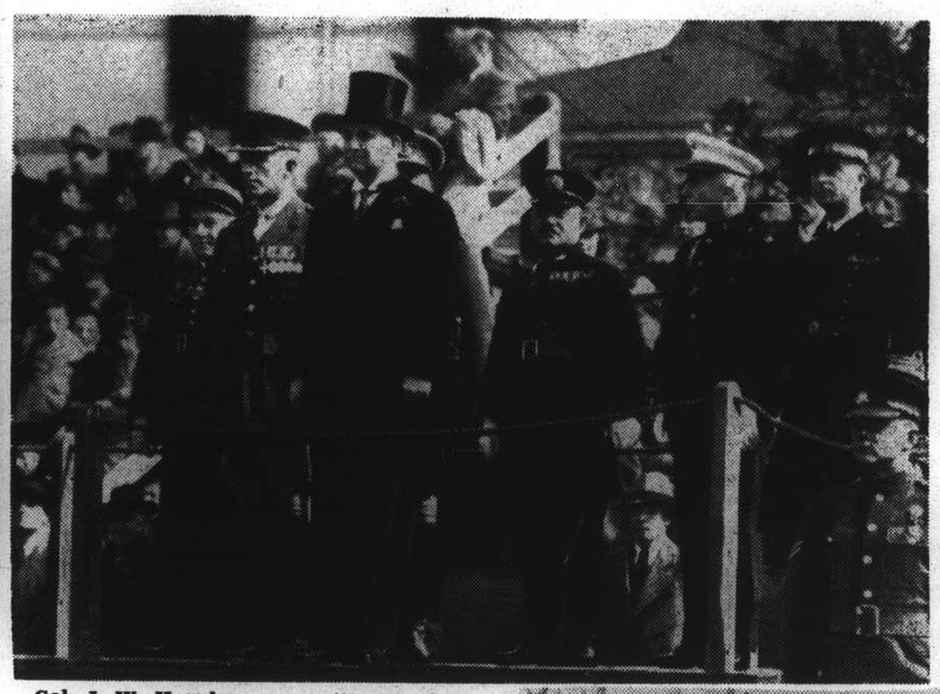
N.C.D.N. Photographs

ANNUAL MARCH PAST

A very satisfactory military spectacle was provided by Shanghai's own soldiers taking part in the annual inspection and march past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on April 14. The smartness and military precision of the Volunteers, their bayonets and accoutrements glistening in the warm, spring sun, drew forth applause all along the route, the military efficiency of Shanghai's little army being plainly demonstrated. Forming up on the Racecourse, the Corps was inspected by Col. J. W. Hornby before the order to march off was given.

At the saluting base in front of the Country Club were Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., the commanders of all the Foreign Defence Forces in Shanghai and other officers. After leading the parade past the Country Club, Col. Hornby withdrew and joined Mr. Franklin and the Defence Force commanders on the stand.

Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C., Commanding "A" Battalion, and Captain P. H. Barton (adjutant).

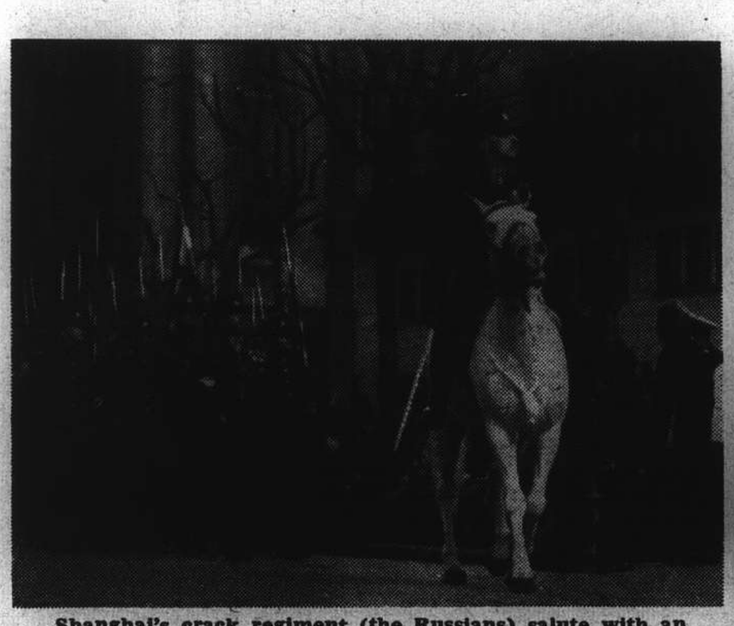


Col. J. W. Hornby, M.C., with Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the saluting base. With them are the Commanders of the French, Japanese, American and Italian forces.

"A" Company passes the saluting base, Lieut. G. T. Gambling leading his men.

Spectators on the stands in front of the Country Club.

The American Company went past under the command of Lieut. C. J. Langley.



Shanghai's crack regiment (the Russians) salute with an air—Major S. D. Ivanoff in command.

Cavalry—the Shanghai Light Horse.

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